



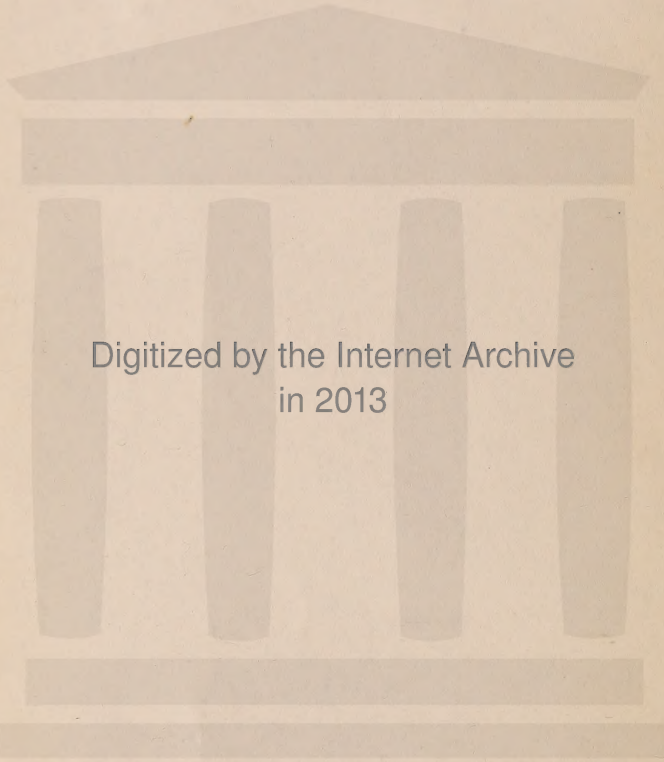




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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1902 = 1903.

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### *Town Clerk,*

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

### *Selectmen,*

*Chairman,* CHARLES S. SMITH, EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

### *Overseers of the Poor,*

EDWARD F. FLINT, CHARLES S. SMITH,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

### *Board of Health,*

JOSEPH S. HART,	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1903
SAMUEL H. PIERCE,	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1904
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT,	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1905

### *Assessors,*

CHARLES S. WHEELER, WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN.

### *Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,*

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

### *Highway Surveyor,*

DANIEL H. SHERMAN.

### *Auditor,*

THOMAS L. GILES.

### *Constables,*

JAMES T. LAIRD, FRANK M. DEMPSEY, FRED E. COUSINS.

### *School Committee,*

GEORGE F. NEWTON,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1903
EDWARD F. FARRAR,	.	.	.	.	" " 1904
JULIUS E. EVELETH,	.	.	.	.	" " 1905

*Water Commissioners,*

STEPHEN H. BLODGETT,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1903
JOSEPH S. HART,	.	.	.	.	" " 1904
GEORGE L. CHAPIN,	.	.	.	.	" " 1905
CHARLES S. SMITH,	Chairman Selectmen, <i>ex-officio</i> .				
CHARLES S. WHEELER,	Town Treasurer, "				

*Field Drivers,*

HERBERT E. BARNES,	HENRY E. WARNER,
EPHRAIM B. FLINT,	DANIEL E. SHERMAN.

*Fence Viewers,*

S. RODMAN SNELLING.	CHARLES S. WHEELER.
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*Surveyors of Lumber,*

RICHARD A. SHEPARD,	GEORGE F. HARRINGTON,
SAMUEL FARRAR.	

*Measurers of Wood and Bark,*

SAMUEL FARRAR.	RICHARD A. SHEPARD,
THOMAS L. GILES.	

*Cemetery Commissioners,*

HERBERT E. BARNES,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1903
GEORGE L. CHAPIN,	.	.	.	.	" " 1904
CHARLES S. SMITH,	.	.	.	.	" " 1905
HENRY BROOKS,	.	.	.	.	" " 1906
EDWARD F. FLINT,	.	.	.	.	" " 1907

*Commissioners of Trust Funds,*

SAMUEL H. PIERCE,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1903
C. LEE TODD,	.	.	.	.	" " 1904
JULIUS E. EVELETH,	.	.	.	.	" " 1905

*Tree Warden,*

HENRY BROOKS.

*Trustees of Bemis Fund for Free Public Lectures,*

GEORGE FLINT,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1903
GEORGE F. NEWTON,	.	.	.	.	" " 1904
JULIUS E. EVELETH,	.	.	.	.	" " 1905

*Trustees of Grammar School Fund,*

CHARLES S. WHEELER,

HERBERT E. BARNES.

*Committee on Claims.*

CHARLES F. ADAMS,

MOORFIELD STOREY,

JULIUS E. EVELETH.

*Trustees of Lincoln Library.*

CHARLES F. ADAMS,

SAMUEL H. PIERCE,

JOHN F. FARRAR.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman Selectmen, *ex-officio*.JULIUS E. EVELETH, " School Committee, *ex-officio*.*Registrars.*

CHARLES S. SMITH,

EDW. F. FLINT,

A. J. DOHERTY,

GEO. L. CHAPIN.

*Trustees Bemis Fund For Free Public Lectures.*

GEORGE FLINT, . . . . . Term expires 1903

GEO. F. NEWTON, . . . . . " " 1904

JULIUS E. EVELETH. . . . . " " 1905

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.***Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

J. H. WELCH.

*Janitor of Town House.*

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

*Forest Fire Wardens.*

CLARENCE A. BROOKS,

CHARLES S. SMITH,

EDWARD F. FLINT.

*Inspector of Provisions and Animals.*

MARTIN M. WELCH.

*Special Police For July 4th.*

R. D. DONALDSON,

ROGER SHERMAN,

LORENZO E. BROOKS,

JOHN F. FARRAR.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### WARRANT.

March 3, 1902.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, George L. Chapin was appointed Town Clerk, protempore, and sworn.

**Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held March 3, 1902,  
and the Adjourned Meeting held March 8, 1902.**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MIDDLESEX SS.

To Lorenzo E. Brooks, or any other Constable of the Town  
of Lincoln in said County :

#### GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March 3, at one o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To act upon the Jury List presented by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town and enact anything in relation thereto.

ART. 6. To give in their votes by ballot in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The check list shall be used as provided by Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the coming year, and to be paid therefrom.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provision of Section 3 of Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will hear the report of the laying out, under the provision of Chapter 270 of the Acts of 1901, of a special town way in the northerly part of the Town, beginning at a point on the Concord Turnpike, near the Lexington line and running to a point at the Concord town line near the northerly side of the said Concord Turnpike, made by the Selectmen on February 21, 1902 and duly filed, with the boundaries and measurements, in the office of the Town Clerk; and to see if the town will accept and allow the said laying out of the said special town way.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will borrow any money by an issue of bonds, or otherwise, under the provisions of Chapter 341 of the Acts of the year 1897, for the purpose of replacing in the Town Treasury such sums as have been expended for extensions of the Water Works and paid for under votes of the Town by funds taken from the Town Treasury temporarily pending an issue of bonds, or take any action in reference to the matter.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will lay a water pipe from opposite Mr. Higginson's to connect with the pipe opposite Mr. Adam's place, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from opposite Mr. Storey's land to the house of Mr. De Normandie and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to settling for land taken around Sandy Pond in 1896.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to maintain a free bed in the Waltham Hospital.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to report at some future meeting in regard to the Town's owning teams for repairs of highways, also as to the advisability of purchasing a stone crusher and road roller, and the best manner of repairing the highways.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will direct the Highway Surveyor to employ teams other than those in which he has an interest.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the repairs of the highway, near the house of Roger Sherman, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895, and accept such other Acts or Provisions of the Statutes as may be necessary in order to elect three Road Commissioners in the Town; and elect three Road Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, or take any other action that may be necessary to place the highways in charge of three Road Commissioners instead of a single Highway Surveyor.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will direct the Highway Department to lower and enlarge the culvert near the house of Mrs. E. L. Campbell and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation to this and other culverts needing repairs.



ART. 22. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to prosecute persons for keeping liquor nuisances or selling intoxicating liquors within the Town and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to defray any expense.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will dispose of the North School House, either by auction or private sale, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will establish public scales in the center of the Town.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will extend the water pipes from the house of Mrs. Roach to the house of John Kennedy, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the Churches, or some other public place seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

Hereof fail not.

Dated at Lincoln,  
this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred and two.

JOHN F. FARRAR,  
CHARLES S. SMITH,  
EDWARD F. FLINT.

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Return.

Lincoln, March 3, 1902.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices and at one other public place within the Town, seven days before the day of meeting.

L. E. BROOKS, *Constable.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order at one o'clock and voted as follows :—

ARTICLE 1. Chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator.

Immediately after the choice of Moderator, Mr. John F. Farrar, Chairman of the Selectmen, announced the death of the Town Clerk, James L. Chapin, and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to draw up resolutions, embodying our respect for our deceased Town Clerk, James L. Chapin and our sorrow for the loss we have sustained—and that they report to the Town for acceptance at the adjourned session of this meeting.

The Chair appointed for the Committee, John F. Farrar, Charles F. Adams and Moorfield Storey.

ART. 2. Report of the Town Clerk, accepted.

- “ “ “ Selectmen, accepted.
- “ “ “ Overseers of Poor, accepted.
- “ “ “ Treasurer, accepted.
- “ “ “ Committee on Claims, accepted.
- “ “ “ Highway Surveyor, accepted.
- “ “ “ Assessors, accepted.
- “ “ “ Water Commissioners, accepted.
- “ “ “ Board of Health, accepted.
- “ “ “ Tree Warden, accepted.
- “ “ “ Treasurer, Cemetery Commissioners, accepted.
- “ “ “ Treasurer, Public Library, accepted.
- “ “ “ Committee on Condition of Water Works, accepted.
- “ “ “ Treasurer, Bemis Lecture Fund, accepted.
- “ “ “ Treasurer, Sinking Fund Commissioners, accepted.
- “ “ “ Treasurer, G. G. Tarbell, Trust Fund, accepted.
- “ “ “ Treasurer, Geo. Russell Trust Fund, accepted.
- “ “ “ School Committee, accepted.



ART. 3. Chose :

TOWN CLERK.—

George L. Chapin, sworn.

SELECTMEN.—

Charles S. Smith, sworn.

Edward F. Flint, sworn.

Anthony J. Dougherty, sworn.

Voted, That out of respect to the memory of the late Town Clerk, Mr. James L. Chapin, this meeting do now adjourn to meet in this Hall, on Saturday, March 8, at 12 o'clock M.

March 8. Met as per adjournment.

The committee chosen to draw up resolutions in regard to the death of the late Town Clerk, submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, James Lorin Chapin, Clerk of this Town for over twenty years, died of pneumonia on the evening of Saturday, March 1, be it, therefore, by the citizens of Lincoln in Town Meeting assembled,

Voted, That the announcement of the death of "Clerk" Chapin has been received by the inhabitants of this Town with deep regret.

Becoming a resident of Lincoln in 1845, then in his twenty-second year, Mr. Chapin was a member of its Board of Selectmen from 1852 to 1859 and Chairman of the Board and Town Treasurer from 1868 to 1876. Chosen Town Clerk in 1878, he filled that office by consecutive elections to the time of his death. He thus, as Town Official, rounded out a service covered by exactly half a century.

Appointed Postmaster in 1858 and dying in that office, he held, as such, one of the oldest commissions in the postal service of the United States.

In the year 1865, he served as a member of the General Court from the representative district of which Lincoln was then a part.

Now, Therefore, we, the citizens of the Town, desire to bear testimony to the intelligence, fidelity and integrity with which Mr. Chapin served Town and public in the various offices he held and, in so doing, to express the profound sense of loss entertained by us, his fellow citizens, because of his death.

A useful citizen, a faithful official, a true man, he was a type of the antique Massachusetts Town Meeting stock.

Voted, That the Preamble and Vote be spread upon the Records of the Town and a copy thereof communicated to the family of Mr. Chapin.

The following vote was unanimously adopted in connection with the Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

Voted, That the Town of Lincoln accepts with gratitude, from Thomas J. Pairpoint, the replica in high relief, of a panel representing the arrest of Paul Revere; and that the Selectmen be instructed to convey to Mr. Pairpoint the thanks of the Town for his valuable gift.

ART. 3. Board of Health, three years, Stephen H. Blodgett.

ASSESSORS.—

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn.

William C. Peirce, sworn.

William H. Sherman, sworn.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.—

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.—

Daniel H. Sherman, sworn.

AUDITOR.—

Thomas L. Giles, sworn.

CONSTABLES.—

James T. Laird, sworn.

Frank M. Dempsey, sworn.

Fred E. Cousins, sworn.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—three years, Julius E. Eveleth.

WATER COMMISSIONER.—three years, George L. Chapin.



## FIELD DRIVERS.—

Herbert E. Barnes, sworn.  
 Henry E. Warner, sworn.  
 Ephraim B. Flint, sworn.  
 Daniel E. Sherman, sworn.  
 Arthur W. Kidder.

## FENCE VIEWERS.—

S. Rodman Snelling, sworn.  
 Charles S. Wheeler, sworn.

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.—

George F. Harrington, sworn.  
 Richard A. Shepard, sworn  
 Samuel Farrar, sworn.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.—

Samuel Farrar, sworn.  
 Richard A. Shepard, sworn.  
 Thomas L. Giles, sworn.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.—five years, Edward F. Flint.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUND.—three years, Julius E. Eveleth.

## TREE WARDEN.—

Henry Brooks.

TRUSTEE OF BEMIS FUND FOR FREE PUBLIC LECTURES.—  
 three years, Julius E. Eveleth.

## TRUSTEE OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL FUND.—

Charles F. Eveleth.

## COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.—

Charles F. Adams.  
 Moorfield Storey.  
 Julius E. Eveleth.

ART. 4. Voted to accept the Jury List, which is as follows :

Herbert E. Barnes,  
 Edward R. Farrar,  
 Roger Sherman,

John F. Farrar,  
 George B. Cunningham,  
 Frank M. Dempsey,

Thomas L. Giles,	Owen E. Martin,
S. Rodman Snelling,	J. Walter Nelson,
Isaac B. Cook,	John J. Driscoll,
Charles P. Farnsworth,	William H. Sherman,
Herbert W. Farrar,	Walter F. Baker,
James B. Wheeler.	

ART. 5. Voted the following appropriations :

For Schools for all dep'ts . . . . .	\$6000
Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . .	3000
Support of Poor . . . . .	1200
Highways and Bridges . . . . .	5000
Library, besides Dox Tax . . . . .	500
Interest . . . . .	200
Cemeteries . . . . .	300
Street Lamps . . . . .	600
Board of Health . . . . .	300
Tree Warden . . . . .	1000
State Aid . . . . .	48
Contingent Fund . . . . .	2000
Sinking Fund . . . . .	960
Hydrant and other Public Water Service .	1500
Payment of Road in Easterly part of the Town, from the Treasury . . . . .	\$5021.51

Voted, That \$1500 or so much of said sum as is necessary, be used of the appropriation made for highways and bridges, for the purpose of purchasing four horses and all necessary appliances required in connection therewith, to be used by the Highway Surveyor in connection with the repairs of highways and that the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor be a committee to purchase said horses, teams etc.

Voted, That preference be given citizens or tax-payers in the employment of labor in connection with the work of the Tree Warden.

Voted, That a committee of three persons be appointed to investigate the circumstances in which certain roads in East Lincoln were recently laid out and located anew.

One member to be appointed by W. S. Briggs, one member to be appointed by Charles S. Smith and these two shall choose a third and that the said Committee report their findings at the next Town Meeting.

Mr. Briggs nominated Mr. Henry E. Warner.

Mr. Smith nominated Mr. Moorfield Storey.

ART. 6. Yes, 0 votes. No, 74 votes.

ART. 7 and 8 taken up together.

Voted, That the compensation of the Collector be one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent. and that interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. a year be charged on all taxes not paid on or before the first day of November. And the Collector is authorized to collect the tax of any person, after said first day of November, either by distress or imprisonment. And all taxes remaining unpaid on the 15th day of January next, are to be collected forthwith, at the cost of the delinquent. Poll Taxes to be collected forthwith.

ART. 9. Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Lincoln, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000 and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefore, payable within one year from the time the loan is made.

Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 10. Voted, to choose a Committee on Claims.

ART. 11. Voted, 100 Yes, 2 No.

That the Town accept and allow the laying out of the special town way under the provisions of Chapter 270 of the Acts of 1901 as reported by the Selectmen to the Town and as filed in the Town Clerk's office, the said way having been laid out by the Selectmen, February 21, 1902.



ART. 12. Voted, 46 Yes, 0 No.

That the Treasurer of the Town is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$2000 or any part thereof, which sum is a portion of the amount appropriated for extensions of the water pipes at meetings held during the past year and paid from the Town Treasury under appropriations heretofore made by the Town, providing that the same be paid from the Treasury, pending an issue of bonds; and for the purpose of borrowing the said sum of \$2000. The Treasurer is authorized to issue from time to time the bonds of the Town, in denominations of not less than \$1000 each, each of which bonds shall be payable in thirty years from the date of issue. The said bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum: shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Town and countersigned by the Selectmen and the same may be sold at public auction or private sale at the discretion of the Treasurer.

The said bonds shall bear upon their face the words "Lincoln Water Loan."

The issue and sale of said bonds shall be made under and conform to in all respects the provisions of Chapter 341 of the Acts of the year 1897.

ART. 13. Voted, Unanimously, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipe from its terminus opposite Mr. Higginson's place to the terminus opposite Mr. Adam's place and that the sum of \$3200 be appropriated for the same. The Selectmen are authorized to borrow this sum, taking said sum from the Treasury temporarily pending an issue of bonds. Also the Committee on Claims and the Water Commissioners be authorized and instructed to apply to the Legislature for authority to increase the borrowing capacity of the Town for Water Works.

ART. 14. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of \$430.03 to the Construction Account of the Water Works, from money in the Treasury, that being the amount remaining in the Treasury unappropriated from the sale of

bonds. And that the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to extend the water pipe from opposite Mr. Storey's land to opposite Mr. De Normandie's place and to pay for the same from the construction account.

ART. 15 Laid on the table.

ART. 16. Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$250 for a free bed in the Waltham Hospital.

ART. 17. Passed over the article.

ART. 18. Voted to pass over the article.

ART. 19. Voted, That the Highway Department be instructed to put in a culvert near the house of Roger Sherman.

ART. 20. Voted to pass over the article.

ART. 21. Voted, That the Highway Surveyor be instructed to relay the culvert opposite Mrs. Campbell's, also that the Highway Surveyor look after other culverts in the vicinity.

ART. 22. Voted, That the Selectmen be a committee to prosecute persons for keeping liquor nuisances, or selling intoxicating liquors in the Town and the sum of \$500 was appropriated for the same to be taken from the Contingent Fund.

ART. 23. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the North School House, either by auction or private sale and that the money received from such sale be appropriated to the highway department.

ART. 24. Voted, That the question of public scales in the center of the Town be referred to the Selectmen with full authority to establish scales at an expense not to exceed \$100.

ART. 25. Voted, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipes from its present terminus opposite Mrs. Roach's place to a point opposite John Kennedy's and that the sum of \$900 be appropriated for the same, to be taken from the Treasury, temporarily, pending an issue of bonds.

Adjourned.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

# Proceedings of a Town Meeting held June 14, 1902.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James Laird or any other Constable in the Town of  
Lincoln, in said County :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Saturday, June 14, at 7 : 30 p. m., to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will extend the water pipes from the place formerly owned by Daniel H. Sherman to the Driscoll place and provide the money necessary for that purpose.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will borrow any money by an issue of bonds, under Chapter 341 of the Acts of 1897, or any subsequent act, for the purpose of providing money heretofore appropriated, or heretofore expended and to be refunded to the Treasury, under the votes of the Town, heretofore passed.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate any money for necessary repairs on the Library or Town Hall or take any action in regard to the matter.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will direct the cost incurred in preparing the recent Report of the Special Committee upon the Water Works to be charged to the account of the Water Works, instead of to the fund for contingent ex-



penses of the Town, as ordered in the vote of Town meeting of 1901, providing for such investigation by the Committee in question.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or some other public place seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting; and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,  
EDWARD F. FLINT.

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Attest:

JAMES T. LAIRD,  
*Constable.*

Return:

I have served this Warrant as directed by posting copies attested by me in each of the Post Offices and in the church of the First Parish seven days before the meeting.

Dated, June 6, 1902.

JAMES T. LAIRD,  
*Constable.*

ARTICLE 1. Chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator.

ART. 2. Voted unanimously, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipes from opposite the place formerly owned by Daniel H. Sherman to opposite the Driscoll place and the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated for the same, to be taken from the Treasury, temporarily, pending an issue of bonds. The Selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow the said sum. Provided, that before such extension is made, a Bond is filed in accordance with the By-law.

ART. 3. Voted unanimously, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$6,000, which sum is a portion of the amount appropriated at the Annual Meet-

ing March 8, 1902, and paid from the Town Treasury pending an issue of Bonds. And for the purpose of borrowing the said sum of \$6,000, the Treasurer is authorized to issue, from time to time, the Bonds of the town, in denominations of not less than \$1,000 each. Each of which bonds shall be payable in thirty years from the date of issue. The said bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum; shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Town and countersigned by the Selectmen; and the same may be sold at public auction or private sale at the discretion of the Treasurer. The said bonds shall bear upon their face the words, "Lincoln Water Loan." The issue and sale of said bonds shall be made under and conform to in all respects the provisions of Chapter 341 of the Acts of the year 1897 and Chapter 337 of the Acts of the year 1902.

ART. 4. Voted unanimously, That the Board of Trustees of the Lincoln Library are hereby authorized to take such measures as in their judgement may be necessary to render the Library Building water proof and free from dampness, and thereafter to repair and redecorate the interior thereof; and that the sum of \$1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to be expended under their direction for that purpose.

ART. 5. Voted to pass over the article.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

*Town Clerk.*

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held Nov. 1, 1902.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MIDDLESEX SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Saturday November 1st at 7:30 p. m. to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from its present terminus near the house of Mrs. Minnie P. Blodgett to a point near the house of Mrs. Mary Martin.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from its present terminus opposite the three-cornered cemetery to a point opposite Isaac MacRae's house.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from its present terminus to a point opposite the land recently purchased by Mr. Crook from Mr. Tasker.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will borrow any money by an issue of bonds, or otherwise, under the provisions of Chapter 337 of the Acts of the year 1892, for the purpose of providing funds for appropriations made in connection with the previous articles of this Warrant.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and in one of the churches, or in some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to



make seasonable return hereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-first day of October, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Two.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Attested :

JAMES T. LAIRD, *Constable of Lincoln.*

Return :

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the Post Offices and in the vestibule of the First Parish Church seven days before the day appointed for meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD, *Constable.*

Lincoln, October 31, 1892.

Pursuant to the above Warrant the meeting was called to order at 7 : 30 p. m. and the following votes were passed :

ARTICLE 1. Chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator.

ART. 2. Voted, unanimously, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipe from the corner near the residence of Mrs. Minnie P. Blodgett to a point near the house of Mrs. Mary Martin, provided that before such extension is laid, a bond is filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the By-laws ; and that the sum of \$800, be appropriated to pay for the same.

ART. 3. Voted, unanimously, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipe from a point near the triangular cemetery to a point opposite the new house of Isaac N. MacRae, provided that before such extension is laid, a bond is filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the By-laws ; and the sum of \$400, be appropriated to pay for the same.

ART. 4. Voted, unanimously, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipe from opposite the house of John Tasker to a point opposite the house of Russell G. Crook, provided that before such extension is laid, a bond is filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the By-laws; and that the sum of \$125 be appropriated for the same.

ART. 5. Voted yes 13. No 0.

That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,000, which sum is for the purpose of paying for extensions of water pipes authorized by the Town at this meeting; and for the purpose of borrowing the said sum of \$1,000, the Treasurer is authorized to issue the Bond of the Town in denomination of not less than \$1,000. The said Bond shall be payable in thirty years from the date of issue. The said Bond shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum; shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Town and countersigned by the Selectmen; and the same may be sold at public auction or private sale, at the discretion of the Treasurer. The said bond shall bear upon its face the words "Lincoln Water Loan." The issue and sale of said bond shall be made under and conform to in all respects, the provisions of Chapter 337 of the Acts of the year 1902.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN, *Town Clerk.*

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held Nov. 4, 1902.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln in said County :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers, to assemble at Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, November fourth, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following officers, viz: A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a Representative to Congress in the Fourth Congressional District, a member of the Executive Council from the Sixth Councillor District, a Senator from the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District, a Representative in the General Court from the Seventeenth Representative District in Middlesex, and a County Commissioner; also any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot. The polls to be opened at ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and in one of the churches or in some other public place seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return hereof with your doings hereof to the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not.



Dated at Lincoln this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Attested :

JAMES T. LAIRD, *Constable of Lincoln.*

Return. I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and in the vestibule of the First Parish Church, seven days before the day of meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD, *Constable.*

Lincoln, November 4, 1902.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the meeting was held in Bemis Hall on November 4, 1902.

The oath as Ballot Clerk was administered to T. Wilbur Smith, and as Teller to Thomas L. Giles. The polls opened at ten o'clock A. M. with the Register on the Ballot Box shown at 000, and closed at 4.30 P. M. with the Ballot Box registering 120. The votes, being counted, were as follows, and the declaration thereof made in open meeting and the returns signed and sealed :—

### VOTES.

#### GOVERNOR.—

John L. Bates of Boston,	62 votes.
William A. Gaston of Boston,	51 “
William H. Partridge of Newton,	4 “
Blanks,	3 “

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—

Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton,	4 votes.
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston,	69 “
Herbert C. Joyner of Great Barrington,	40 “
Blanks,	7 “

## SECRETARY.—

Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop,	5 votes.
William M. Olin of Boston,	69 “
William B. Stone of Springfield,	39 “
Blanks,	7 “

## TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.—

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield,	72 votes.
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell,	36 “
Daniel Parlin of Worcester	5 “
Blanks,	7 “

## AUDITOR.—

David Morrison of Fall River,	5 votes.
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth,	41 “
Henry E. Turner of Malden,	66 “
Blanks,	8 “

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Allen Coffin of Nantucket,	5 votes.
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester,	34 “
Herbert Parker of Lancaster,	74 “
Blanks,	7 “

## REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

## FOURTH DISTRICT.—

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg,	43 votes.
Herbert S. Morley of Templeton,	5 “
Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick,	64 “
Blanks,	8 “

## COUNCILLOR. SIXTH DISTRICT.—

John H. Gray of Malden,	6 votes.
William J. McCluskey of Lowell,	32 “
Walter Scott Watson of Lowell,	72 “
Blanks,	10 “

## SENATOR. FIFTH DISTRICT.—

J. Joseph Foley of Winchester,	39 votes.
Otis M. Gore of Waltham,	67 “
Blanks,	14 “

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

## SEVENTH MIDDLESEX.—

Abram English Brown of Bedford,	67 votes.
George A. Hirtle of Weston,	6 “
George Tolman of Concord,	42 “
Blanks,	5 “

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—

George R. Duren of Carlisle,	36 votes.
Levi S. Gould of Melrose,	65 “
Luther S. Wood of Lowell,	7 “
Blanks,	12 “

And the meeting was dissolved.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN, *Town Clerk.*

Vote of Middlesex District No. 17 for Representative to the General Court as determined and disclosed at the Town Clerks' meeting held at Concord, November 14, 1902 at 12 M.

	Bedford	Concord	Lincoln	Weston
Abram English Brown of Bedford	155	435	67	173
George Tolman of Concord	9	285	42	76
George A. Hirtle of Weston	1	1	6	31
Blanks	14	51	5	32
Total,	179	772	120	312
Abram English Brown of Bedford,				830
George Tolman of Concord,				412
George A. Hirtle of Weston,				39
Blanks,				102
Total vote of District,				1,383

Abram English Brown, Town Clerk of Bedford.

Charles E. Brown, Town Clerk of Concord.

George L. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.

George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.

Attest :

GEORGE L. CHAPIN, *Town Clerk.*

There have been recorded for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, 26 Births, 11 Marriages, 11 Deaths.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Feb. 14, 1901.	Olive Beatrice Floyd.	Andress S. Floyd and Alice D. (Hart.)
March 3, "	Joseph Eaton.	Winslow Albert Joseph Eaton and Maria Agnes (Maloy.)
March 20, "	Charles J. Dougherty.	Andrew J. Dougherty and Annie M. (Driscoll)
July 20, "	Charles Foster Bunker.	Charles F. Bunker and Abbie E. (Miner.)
July 28, "	Leonard L. Walleroft.	William L. Walleroft and Helen A. (Hawke.)
Nov. 10, "	——— Flanders.	John Flanders and Kate (Svensen.)
Jan. 24, 1902	Henry Warner.	Henry E. Warner and Henrietta Edla (Slade.)
March 21, "	Lillian Rocks.	John Rocks and Annie (Flynn.)
April 29, "	Harriet Myette.	Simon Myette and Mary E. (Delory.)
April 30, "	Alden Farrar.	Herbert W. Farrar and Alice (Giles.)
May 4, "	Reynold Stedman Bowles.	William Bowles and Della M. (Davidson.)
May 18, "	Helen Hart Peirce.	William C. Peirce and Harriet M. (Titcomb.)
May 21, "	Edna May Ansell.	Arthur A. Ansell and Ellen (Passing-hour.)
June 11, "	Gertrude Mary White.	John P. White and Mary G. (Harvey.)
July 4, "	Charles Lawrence Clark.	Sidney Clark and Delia (Rush.)
July 11, "	Beatrice Bamforth.	Harry Bamforth and Alice (Cousins.)
Aug. 12, "	Madeline Harriet Wesselhoeft.	Max H. Wesselhoeft and Grace A. (Killam.)
Aug. 23, "	Edward Whitney Flint.	Ephraim B. Flint and Edith F. (Whitney.)
Aug. 24, "	Marion O'Hern.	Timothy O'Hern and Josephine (Leehan.)
Oct. 6, "	Helen Gertrue Wright.	George A. Wright and Mary A. (Scott.)
Oct. 18, "	Robert Douglas Donaldson.	Robert D. Donaldson and Charlotte Henrietta (Alcock.)
Oct. 22, "	Elizabeth Gilbert.	Napoleon Gilbert and Agnes (Delory.)
Oct. 27, "	Philip Rodman Snelling.	S. Rodman Snelling and Marion L. (Bamforth.)
Nov. 10, "	Hazel Louise Brooks.	Lorenzo E. Brooks and Emily A. (Ferguson.)
Dec. 13, "	Henry Anstruther Fortesque.	George Fortesque and Ruth M. (Locke.)
Dec. 16, "	Bertha Loring Chapin.	George L. Chapin and Clara L. (Flint.)



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED.

Date of Marriage.	Name.	Residence.
Jan. 2, 1902.	{ Lester E. Wheeler. Ida E. Harding.	Watertown. Lincoln.
" 15, "	{ S. Rodman Snelling. Marion L. Bamforth.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
" 15, "	{ Charles O. Preble. Amiee F. Ireland.	Lincoln. Concord.
" 30, "	{ Herbert E. Barnes. Florence M. Sherman.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
June 3, "	{ Ernest Frank Russ. Kate Marion Sherman.	Lincoln. Quincy.
" 18, "	{ Arthur Marshall Cheney Alice H. Welch.	Weston. Lincoln.
July 19, "	{ Thomas Herbert Flynn. Gertrude Glynn Wallace.	Lincoln. Clinton.
Sept. 17, "	{ Charles Lee Todd. Mary Pauline Eveleth.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Oct. 18, "	{ John Patrick Boyce. Jane Verona Lennon.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
" 29, "	{ John Walter Nelson. Nellie Maria Newton.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Nov. 10, "	{ Isaac MacRae. Hannah McLeod.	Lincoln. Lincoln.

## DEATHS REGISTERED.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 4, 1902.	Nora J. Lennon.	20	2	13	Pulmonary Tuberculosis Hemorrhage.
" 9, "	Peter Corrigan.	61	10		Eucephalitis, following shock after a severe attack of LaGrippe.
Feb. 9, "	Helen Weston Hart.	30	8	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Mar. 1, "	James Lorin Chapin.	77	7	12	Loblar Pneumonia.
July 14, "	Michael Dempsey.	77			
" 14, "	Bridget Cunningham.	52			Carcinoma of the stomach.
Oct. 1, "	Gertrude Weaghen.		5	10	Marasmus.
" 9, "	Sarah E. Harrington.	77	9		Anæmia.
" 28, "	Frederic Tudor.	57	9		Brights Disease.
Dec. 13, "	Mary Coan.	29			Phthisis Pulmonalis.
" 19, "	John J. Dempsey.	42	3		Consumption.

### Extract from the Revised Laws. Chapter 29.

SECT. 3. Physicians and mid-wives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or Town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceeding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or Town in which such child is born.

SECT. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by section six to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

### DOGS LICENSED IN 1902.

There have been 130 dogs licensed. 111 males, 19 females, and 1 kennel, for which \$340.80 have been paid to the County Treasurer.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN, *Town Clerk.*

## Appropriations.

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	Appropriations for 1902.	The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.
For schools, for all departments,	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Support of poor,	1,200.00	1,000.00
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Library, besides dog tax,	500.00	500.00
Interest,	200.00	200.00
Cemeteries,	300.00	300.00
Street lamps,	600.00	600.00
Board of Health,	300.00	300.00
Tree Warden,	1,000.00	500.00
State aid,	48.00	48.00
Contingent fund,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sinking fund,	960.00	1,125.00
Hydrant and other public water service,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Payment of road in easterly part of the Town, from the Treasury,	5,021.51	
Water pipes from Mr. Higginson's to Mr. Adams' from the Treas- ury, temporarily,	3,200.00	
Water works construction account, from Treasury,	430.03	
Free bed in Waltham Hospital,	250.00	100.00
Suppression of liquor nuisance, from contingent fund,	500.00	500.00
Public scales,	100.00	
Water pipe from Mrs. Roach's place to John Kennedy's place, (from Treasury, temporarily),	900.00	



June 14, 1902.

For water pipe extension to the Driscoll Place (temporarily from the Treasury),	1,400.00
Repairs on Public Library Build- ing,	1,000.00
Water pipe extension to Mrs. Mar- tin's place,	800.00
Water pipe extension to Isaac N. MacRae's,	400.00
Water pipe extension to Russell G. Crook's (temporarily from Treasury),	125.00

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

### OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN.

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The machinery of the Town government has run smoothly during the last year. All departments have worked in harmony to obtain the best results for the Town. There are several questions of a good deal of importance, some of which present themselves year by year and some of which we have only to meet occasionally.

#### Finances.

From the Treasurer's Report you will be able to see the present condition of the finances of the Town, which seems to us very satisfactory. The total bonded debt, which amounts to \$59,000.00, is entirely for water construction and is being taken care of by the payment, each year, of a \$1,000.00 bond and by a sinking fund of sufficient size to retire all the other bonds at maturity, all of which with the annual interest charges, are paid from the net income of the water works.

The funds of the Town were deposited by the Town Treasurer in the Central National Bank at Boston. This bank was reckoned as financially sound, its stock selling in the market for 35 per cent. premium up to within a few days of its suspension. Unfortunately the Town had at that time, something over \$10,000.00 on deposit. 65 per cent. of this deposit has already been paid and it is only a question of time when the remaining 35 per cent. will be paid to the depositors with interest. Therefore, there is no possibility of the Town ultimately losing anything on account of this

failure, although it has made it rather inconvenient for the Treasurer. No blame can be attached either to the Treasurer or to any one else, as it was one of those unfortunate occurrences which could not have been anticipated or provided against. The Town is always protected against any loss by the Treasurer's bond. You will notice that the Treasurer has paid, from money in his hands which may be termed a surplus, the amounts charged on account of the construction of the new road in the easterly part of the Town or the "Briggs' Road," so called, and when he shall have collected all amounts now due the Town, the condition of the treasury will be very satisfactory.

### Schools.

The schools of the Town are not all that either the School Committee or the citizens could wish, for many reasons. One of the most potent of which, is that we have not adequate school accommodation for all of our pupils, more especially those who attend the High School, and have not convenient play-grounds near the school buildings.

The question of the erection of a new school house or school houses has been agitated more or less for a number of years, and we feel confident that it is a question which will have to be seriously considered and acted on by the Town in the near future.

### Highways.

At the last March meeting, the Town voted to purchase teams for use on the highways, which was a radical move in the rearrangement and conduct of that department. So far as we have been able to observe or to get information, the experiment has proved entirely successful and we cannot but believe that it was a move in the right direction and should be not only continued but improved by the addition possibly of a one-horse team in addition to the two two-horse teams that were purchased.

We were both fortunate and unfortunate in the purchase of the horses. Three horses have proved satisfactory and well worth all that they cost. One did not prove to be useful and was disposed of at a loss of about \$50.00. However, the three horses that we have now are well worth what the four cost.

Of course by making a change so radical, it is too much to expect that the best results could be attained the first year but we are confident that it is a move in the right direction.

### New Road.

The new road in the easterly part of the Town, built under the petition of William S. Briggs and others, has been built to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners who constructed said road, the Town having refused to do so, and the Town has paid to the County on account of such construction, the sum of \$6744.82 besides about \$112 for interest at 4 per cent. on overdue payments. The Town has also paid Matthew Ellsworth the sum of \$300 on account of land damages claimed and has also adjusted land damage of the estate of Michael Dempsey for the sum of \$400.00. The other claims for damages on account of construction of said highway, are now unsettled; that of Frank M. Dempsey and Andrew J. Dougherty. We have endeavored to have these claims settled without court proceedings, but have not yet been successful. However, we feel that it is in the interest of all parties, to have a settlement made if it can be done equitably. After these claims are settled, the total cost of the road to the Town will approximate \$8500.00.

### Water Works.

The water system has been extended during the past year, as will appear more in detail in the report of the Water Commissioners. The expense of maintenance has been somewhat reduced from former years and would have made a very creditable showing had it not been for the high price paid for fuel.



## Support of the Poor.

The Town has supported during part of the year, six persons, all of whom are in insane hospitals, namely : Mary Craven, Marianne Souza, Jere Burnette, Mary E. Curry, Helen T. Lynah and David Lynah. The two latter have been taken by their families from the asylum, so that the Town now has but four paupers, all of whom are in the insane hospitals. The expense has been somewhat less than previous years. Mr. John F. Farrar has had the care of the tramps at the expense to the Town of \$100.00.

All of the other departments of the Town will be reported by the heads of the different departments and will be found in this book, so that it is not necessary that we here refer to them in detail except to say, we believe that they have all been conducted with fidelity and ability,

## Election of Town Officers.

Article Second of the warrant for the next annual meeting has been inserted in order that the Town may, if it chooses, make a change in the election of Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, which we feel will be beneficial. Under the present system there is danger, as any person who has ever held the office of Selectmen or Assessor can testify, that a complete change in the personnel of the boards might be detrimental to the best interests of the Town. Personally, the Board has no preference in the matter except to say that we believe the public service would be improved by making the change as provided in the act. Following are the sections referred to in the warrant :

Section 335. In towns which vote to accept the provisions of this section or have voted to accept the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, the Town Clerk may, until such acceptance is revoked at a subsequent meeting, be chosen for a term of three years ; and such clerk may also serve as clerk of such officers, boards and departments of the Town as the Town may determine by a vote taken at said meeting or at a subsequent meeting.

Section 339. A Town may, at an annual meeting, or at a meeting held at least thirty days before the annual meeting at which such change is to become operative, vote to elect its Selectmen, Assessors or Overseers of the Poor in the following manner :

If the number fixed by the Town is three, it shall, at the annual meeting when such vote is passed or at the next annual meeting, elect one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years ; if the number is five it shall elect one for the term of one year, two for terms of two years and two for terms of three years ; if the number is seven, it shall elect two for terms of one year, two for terms of two years, and three for terms of three years ; if the number is nine, it shall elect three for terms of one year, three for terms of two years and three for terms of three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter, it shall elect one, two or three for the term of three years as the term of office of one, two or three expires.

If the number of assessors is four, the Town shall elect two assessors for terms of one year and two assessors for terms of two years, and at each annual meeting thereafter it shall elect two assessors to serve for terms of two years.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

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The overseer of the Poor submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1903.

The Overseers received notice of the discharge of Helen T. Lynah and David Lynah on June 30 and November 29 respectively. The town is thus relieved of the support of two persons who have been at the Danvers Insane Hospital since May, 1901.

At the present time the following persons are supported by the Town:

Name.	Place of Support.	Cost per week.
Mary Craven,	Westboro Insane Hospital,	\$3 25
Marianne Souza,	Westboro Insane Hospital,	3 25
Jere Burnett,	Medfield Insane Hospital,	2 80
Mary E. Curry,	Medfield Insane Hospital.	2 80

The Overseers have received several applications for aid during the year, but all have been disposed of without expense to the Town.

The tramps have been cared for by H. G. Farrar.

EDWARD F. FLINT,  
CHARLES S. SMITH,  
A. J. DOHERTY.

*Overseers of the Poor.*

## Auditor's Report.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Lincoln Public Library, the Treasurer of the Sinking and Trust Funds, the Treasurer of the Cemetery Commissioners and the Treasurer of the Bemis Lectureship, and I find them correct in detail and properly vouched.

I have also examined all the bills against the Town that have been paid by the Town Treasurer on the Selectmen's orders.

Below is a detailed account of the expenditures of the Town for the year just closed.

THOMAS L. GILES.

*Auditor.*



## EXPENDITURES.

## FOR SCHOOLS.

## Payments.

Feb. 8.	George L. Chapin, care of school house, 1902,	\$125 00
	S. Ellen Brown, salary to Jan. 21,	52 50
	S. Ellen Brown, cash paid for pail,	20
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
	Carrie B. Chapin, salary,	55 00
	Nellie M. Newton, salary,	52 63
	M. H. Alcott, salary,	55 25
	W. N. Cragin, services as superintendent, 1 month,	33 33
Feb. 22.	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	55 26
	Hattie B. Heath, salary,	50 00
	Carrie B. Chapin, salary,	55 00
	S. Ellen Brown, salary,	52 50
	Frank M. Dempsey, carrying children,	32 20
	Mrs. J. Delory, cleaning school room,	3 50
March 8.	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music, 1 month,	20 00
	B. & M. R. R., tickets,	98 55
	W. N. Cragin, services as superintendent, 2 months,	66 66
	Town of Concord, tuition,	366 00

	Frank M. Dempsey, carrying children,	\$28 00
	James H. Welch, care of S. school house,	21 60
March 22.	Marjorie E. Garey, teaching, 3 weeks,	39 00
	M. H. Alcott, salary, 1 month,	55 28
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
	Nellie M. Newton, salary,	52 63
	S. Ellen Brown, salary,	52 50
	S. Ellen Brown, R.R. ticket,	13 00
	S. Ellen Brown, 6 yds. crash,	72
	Frost & Adams, supplies,	1 11
	D. C. Heath, supplies,	4 15
	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	4 42
	Mrs. J. Delory, cleaning school room,	4 20
	Mrs. Thomas Coan, cleaning school room,	8 75
	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music,	20 00
	Globe School Book Co., supplies,	4 47
	Ginn & Co., supplies,	3 58
April 12.	Charles Scribner & Sons, supplies,	13 20
	John Ryan, labor,	10 00
	Mrs. J. Delory, cleaning school room,	3 50
	J. L. Hammond & Co., supplies,	4 65
	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	24 54
	Bradley & Chatman, repairing furnaces,	386 60

	Frank M. Dempsey, carrying children,	\$21 00
	H. A. Sherman, carrying children,	96 00
	John Dee, carrying children,	84 00
	Nellie M. Newton, one-tenth salary,	52 63
	W. N. Cragin, services as superintendent, 1 month,	33 33
	M. L. Hatch, snow shovel,	1 00
April 27.	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music,	20 00
	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary	55 26
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	Nellie M. Newton, one-tenth salary,	52 63
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary and 1 extra day,	57 75
May 10.	H. W. Farrar, services as truant officer,	50
	Mrs. Thomas Coan, labor,	7 00
	E. R. Farrar, one-half cord wood,	2 75
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying children,	30 80
	F. M. Dempsey, repairs on barge,	1 00
	F. Frank Lyons, supplies,	2 00
	W. N. Cragin, services as superintendent 1 month,	33 33
	James H. Welch, care of S. school house,	21 60
	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	3 95

May 24.	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music,	\$20 00
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	55 26
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary,	55 00
June 14.	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	S. Allen Brown, car fares,	2 75
	Nellie M. Newton, one-tenth salary to May 23,	52 63
	Nellie M. Newton, salary to June 13,	39 47
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary,	55 00
	M. H. Alcott, balance due for teaching,	44 39
	H. A. Sherman, teaming children,	88 00
	John Dee, teaming children,	77 00
	B. & M. R. R., tickets,	41 80
	W. N. Cragin, services as superintendent, 1 month,	33 33
	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	4 29
	The Patriot Press, printing,	4 50
	James H. Welch, care of S. school house,	12 00
June 28.	Frank M. Dempsey, carrying children,	44 80



	Frank M. Dempsey, repairs on barge,	\$ 3 50
	Waltham Coal Co., coal,	17 60
July 12.	W. N. Cragin, services as su- perintendent, 1 month,	35 42
	Margaret E. Hill, teaching drawing,	175 00
	Margaret E. Hill, supplies,	98
	H. W. Farrar, services as truant officer,	3 00
	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music, 1 month,	20 00
July 26.	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	3 50
	M. M. Welch, carrying Miss Heath, 23 weeks,	46 00
	M. M. Welch, express,	1 50
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
	National Express Co., express	1 25
Aug. 23.	W. N. Cragin, services as superintendent, 1 month,	35 42
Sept. 13.	B. & M. R. R., tickets,	131 75
Sept. 27.	Mark Mara, labor and sup- plies,	53 85
	W. N. Cragin, services as superintendent, 1 month,	35 42
	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music,	20 00
	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	12 25
	Lincoln Water Works, water service,	60 00
	M. L. Flint, one-tenth salary,	45 00
	M. L. Flint, R. R. ticket,	1 65
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	S. Ellen Flint, season ticket,	13 00
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00

	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	\$52 50
Oct. 25.	John Dee, carrying children,	49 00
	John Dee, repairs on barge,	2 05
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary,	55 00
	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music,	20 00
	Patrick McWalters, labor and supplies,	8 55
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary,	55 00
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	4 10
	Mrs. Thomas, Coan, labor,	7 00
	W. N. Cragin, services as superintendent, 1 month,	35 42
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
	M. L. Flint, one-tenth salary,	45 00
	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	D. H. Sherman, teaming and grading,	48 24
	Town of Concord, tuition,	464 00
	William Connors, mason work and supplies,	60 20
Nov. 8.	Frank M. Dempsey, carrying children,	23 00
	Frank M. Dempsey, teaming coal,	20 93
Nov. 22.	American Book Co., supplies and express,	8 65
	A. Storrs & Bement Co., supplies and express,	9 45
	W. N. Cragin, services as superintendent, 1 month,	35 42

	M. L. Flint, one-tenth salary	\$45 00
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
	Hattie B. Heath, 2½ yds. cloth and express,	2 18
	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	3 50
	Emily L. Haines, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	R. Dora Farrar, making enumeration,	10 00
	E. A. Sherman, 2 cords wood,	14 00
	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	27 84
Dec. 15.	B. & M. R. R., tickets,	121 35
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-fifth salary,	110 00
	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	Town of Concord, tuition,	464 00
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	S. Ellen Brown, tickets,	13 00
	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	4 90
	M. L. Flint, one-tenth salary,	45 00
	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music,	20 00
	Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	3 15
	Ginn & Co., books,	40 69
	Wadsworth, Howland & Co., paints,	8 95
	W. N. Cragin, services as superintendent, 1 month,	35 42
	F. E. Cousins, carrying drawing teacher,	13 00

Dec. 27.	Frank M. Dempsey, carrying children,	\$78 40
	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music,	20 00
	John Dee, carrying children,	56 00
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
Jan. 10.	B. & M. R. R., tickets,	9 00
	Town of Concord, tuition,	16 00
	M. M. Welch, carrying teacher and express,	28 95
Jan. 24.	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music,	20 00
	Jordan, Marsh & Co., 1 screen,	4 75
	Highway Department, labor,	9 00
	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	4 10
	W. N. Cragin, services as superintendent, 1 month,	35 42
	H. A. Sherman, carrying children,	120 00
Total,		<hr/> \$7,257 18

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## HIGHWAYS.

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### Payments.

Feb. 15.	T. F. Ham, repairs on tools,	\$11 70
	Waltham Trap Rock Co., broken stone,	12 82
	D. H. Sherman, labor,	9 39
	J. L. Chapin & Son, supplies,	1 05
	P. W. White, repairs on tools,	85
	C. O. Sargent, gravel,	13 00



March 22.	James Craven, labor,	\$14 00
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor,	12 25
	D. H. Sherman, labor,	35 75
	John F. Farrar, labor,	4 75
	Welch & Hall, 4 horses,	700 00
April 12.	Ames Plow Co., 2 carts,	258 59
	Waltham Trap Rock Co., broken stone,	203 69
	D. H. Sherman, blankets and covers,	42 52
	James Craven, labor,	17 50
	Patrick Craven, labor,	26 25
	Dennis Doherty, labor,	17 50
	Charles Lunt, labor,	17 50
	Andrew Rooney, labor,	19 25
	John Rooney, labor,	24 50
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor,	26 25
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	29 75
	J. T. Calkins, board of 4 horses 4 weeks,	48 00
	D. H. Sherman, services and horse hire,	98 00
	D. E. Sherman, labor and horse hire,	9 50
April 26.	Patrick Craven, labor,	14 58
	J. T. Calkins, labor and board of horses,	44 37
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor,	18 08
	Wm Ryan, 3rd, labor,	22 75
	Dennis Doherty, labor,	18 08
	Benj. Campbell, labor,	18 08
	Andrew Rooney, labor,	18 08
	John Rooney, labor,	18 08
	B. & M. R. R., freight on carts,	5 04
May 10.	Waltham Trap Rock Co., broken stone,	76 84
	Wm. Ryan, 3rd, labor,	18 08

	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor,	\$17 50
	John Rooney, labor,	18 37
	Andrew Rooney, labor,	3 50
	Dennis Doherty, labor,	17 50
	Patrick Craven, labor,	17 50
	Charles Lunt, labor,	3 50
	Benj. Campbell, labor,	17 50
	Wm. Bolles, labor,	1 75
	D. H. Sherman, services 21 days,	52 50
	D. H. Sherman, 61 days work	
	of horses,	91 50
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	21 00
	J. T. Calkins, board of 4	
	horses, 2 weeks,	24 60
May 12.	John Chisholm, harnesses,	
	halters etc.,	141 50
May 24.	W. H. Sherman, labor,	56 75
	D. H. Sherman, services,	84 83
	J. T. Calkins, board of 4	
	horses, 2 weeks,	24 00
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	21 00
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor,	19 25
	Wm. Ryan, 3rd, labor,	21 00
	John Rooney, labor,	20 81
May 24.	Patrick Craven, labor,	21 00
	Dennis Doherty, labor,	21 00
	D. E. Sherman, labor,	6 50
	J. B. Campbell, labor,	20 81
June 14.	John F. Farrar, labor,	18 63
	Waltham Trap Rock Co.,	
	broken stone,	29 03
	J. A. Burgess, shoeing and	
	repairing tools,	5 35
	Eugene Jose, labor,	8 19
	D. H. Sherman, labor,	82 25
	Patrick Craven, labor,	21 00
	Dennis Doherty, labor,	26 25

	J. B. Campbell, labor,	\$24 50
	John Rooney, labor,	22 75
	Wm. Ryan, 3rd, labor,	26 25
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor,	26 25
	J. T. Calkins, labor and board of horses, 3 weeks,	63 75
June 28.	D. H. Sherman, services,	52 25
	Wm. Ryan, 3rd, labor,	17 50
	J. T. Calkins, labor and board of horses, 2 weeks,	43 25
	Dennis Doherty, labor,	17 50
	Patrick Craven, labor,	14 00
	J. B. Campbell, labor,	17 50
	John Rooney, labor,	17 50
	Geo. Hoar, gravel,	8 50
July 12.	Dennis Doherty, labor,	6 12
	John Rooney, labor,	11 37
	Patrick Craven, labor,	9 92
	J. T. Calkins, labor and board of horses, 2 weeks,	36 64
	J. B. Campbell, labor,	14 39
	Wm. Ryan, 3rd, labor,	14 87
	Dr. W. E. Peterson, profes- sional services,	5 00
	Dr. H. L. Alderman, profes- sional services,	3 00
July 26.	Thomas L. Giles, guide boards,	4 25
	Dennis Doherty, labor,	15 75
	Wm. Ryan, 3rd, labor,	16 62
	John Rooney, labor,	17 50
	Patrick Craven, labor,	19 25
	J. B. Campbell, labor,	12 25
	J. T. Calkins, labor and board of horses,	38 80
	T. F. Ham, horse shoeing and repairing tools,	12 50

Aug. 9.	No. Acton Granite Co., curb-	
	ing stone,	\$18 00
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	6 00
	D. H. Sherman, services,	67 50
	D. H. Sherman, labor of horses,	34 50
	Wm. Harding, labor,	39 88
	J. T. Calkins, labor and board	
	of horses,	31 33
	J. B. Campbell, labor,	19 25
	Patrick Craven, labor,	14 58
	Wm. Ryan, 3rd, labor,	14 00
	Dennis Doherty, labor,	18 08
	John Rooney, labor,	14 87
Sept. 13.	J. B. Campbell, labor,	8 75
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	11 37
	J. T. Calkins, board of 3	
	horses, 5 weeks,	45 00
	Dennis Doherty, labor,	21 00
Sept. 27.	Patrick Craven, labor,	5 25
	John Rooney, labor,	8 75
	Dennis Doherty, labor,	16 33
	John Rooney, labor,	16 62
	James Craven, labor,	16 33
	J. B. Campbell, labor,	15 75
	Patrick Craven, labor,	15 16
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor,	16 33
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	16 33
	J. T. Calkins, board of 3	
	horses, 2 weeks,	18 00
	D. H. Sherman, 18 days ser-	
	vice at \$2.50,	45 00
	D. H. Sherman, labor of	
	horses,	50 25
	D. H. Sherman, cash paid	
	James Craven, for labor,	7 00
	Elvira H. Brown, gravel,	1 60



Oct. 11.	Charles Lunt, labor,	\$24 31
	J. B. Campbell, labor,	14 87
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor,	15 75
	Patrick Craven, labor,	11 88
	John Rooney, labor,	15 75
	James Craven, labor,	15 75
	Dennis Doherty, labor,	15 75
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	15 75
	J. T. Calkins, board of 3 horses, 2 weeks,	18 00
	J. A. Burgess, shoeing horses and repairing tools,	7 20
Oct. 25.	D. H. Sherman, services 16 days,	40 00
	D. H. Sherman, labor of horses,	43 50
	John Rooney, labor,	8 75
	Patrick Craven, labor,	12 25
	James Craven, labor,	14 00
	J. B. Campbell, labor,	14 00
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor,	14 00
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	14 00
	J. T. Calkins, board of 3 horses, 2 weeks,	18 00
	T. F. Ham, shoeing horses and repairing tools,	5 77
	Good Roads Machine Co., edge for scraper,	8 00
Nov. 5.	J. B. Campbell, labor,	3 50
Nov. 8.	J. T. Calkins, labor,	21 00
	J. T. Calkins, labor of horse,	1 50
	J. T. Calkins, board of 3 horses, 2 weeks,	18 00
	James Craven, labor,	19 25
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor,	19 25
	John Rooney, labor,	19 25
	Charles Lunt, labor,	25 67

Nov. 22.	D. H. Sherman, services 21 days,	\$52 50
	D. H. Sherman, labor of horses, 35 days,	52 50
	D. H. Sherman, cash paid for labor,	8 75
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor,	14 00
	James Craven, labor,	15 75
	Patrick Craven, labor,	12 25
	Thomas White, labor,	10 50
	John Rooney, labor,	15 75
	Charles Lunt, labor,	14 00
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	15 75
	J. T. Calkins, board of 3 horses, 2 weeks,	18 00
Dec. 13.	Geo. F. Cook, 2 horse sled,	62 50
Dec. 16.	J. T. Calkins, labor,	9 62
	J. T. Calkins, board of 3 horses, 3 weeks,	27 00
	M. Murphy, gravel,	16 80
	Patrick Craven, labor,	5 25
	James Craven, labor,	8 75
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor,	8 75
	Charles Lunt, labor,	8 75
	John Rooney, labor,	8 75
	Thomas White, labor,	8 75
	Dennis Doherty, labor,	10 50
	Albert Libby & Co., labor and car fares,	23 00
	J. A. Burgess, shoeing horses and repairing tools,	8 45
	Waltham Trap Rock Co., broken stone,	28 75
	G. F. Frost, drain pipe and cement,	24 36
	Buttrick Lumber Co., lumber,	40 57
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## WATER CONSTRUCTION.

## Payments.

April 12.	Moses Underwood, labor,	\$10 06
	L. E. Laird, labor,	5 69
	John Ryan, on account of judgement,	81 30
April 26.	B. & M. R. R., freight,	212 68
	M. J. Drummond & Co., water pipe,	816 24
	F. F. McGann & Sons Co., iron fence lock and labor,	173 00
	Chapman Valve Co., hydrants, etc.,	168 38
	J. F. Farrar, teaming pipe,	57 08
	J. E. Burke, laying pipe,	489 16
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	82 02
	M. J. Drummond & Co., water pipe,	1051 73
May 24.	A. J. Doherty, labor,	16 50
	Chapman Valve Co., bell end,	21 85
	J. B. Wood, cement,	1 70
	Lester Tompkins, fence and labor,	22 60
	J. E. Burke, laying pipe,	349 77
July 12.	J. E. Burke, laying pipe,	934 12
	J. E. Burke, laying 3 hydrants,	7 50
	J. E. Burke, blasting stone,	7 00
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	100 17
	M. J. Drummond & Co., iron pipe,	750 17
	Waltham Water Works, sup- plies,	3 22
	Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co., bends,	10 08
	J. F. Farrar, teaming pipe,	19 58

	Chapman Valve Co., bell end valves,	\$47 98
	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	13 65
	Wm. Connors, labor,	16 00
Aug. 9.	C. S. Smith, posts,	14 52
	J. E. Burke, laying pipe and labor,	463 35
Aug. 23.	T. W. Smith, 50 loads loam at 40 cents,	20 00
	Chapman Valve Co., hydrant,	22 56
	National Meter Co., meter,	50 00
	B. & M. R. R., expense on account of laying pipe,	12 75
Oct. 11.	Waltham Coal Co., coal,	12 00
	Waltham Coal Co., brick, lime and cement,	39 05
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	8 25
	Buttrick Lumber Co., lumber,	3 16
	Chapman Valve Co., valve,	21 85
Nov. 8.	J. E. Burke, stone, labor and carting,	125 00
Dec. 13.	Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co., castings,	12 33
	John F. Farrar, teaming and laying pipe,	44 30
	B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	31 41
	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	53 78
	Chapman Valve Co., supplies,	76 97
	M. J. Drummond & Co., iron pipe,	541 47
	J. E. Burke, laying pipe,	530 77
	R. D. Donaldson, labor and supplies,	54 11
Total,		<hr/> \$7,606 86



## WATER MAINTENANCE.

## Payments.

Feb. 15.	Thomas L. Giles, repairing and painting signs,	\$5 00
	Roger Sherman, teaming coal,	28 86
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 3 weeks,	45 00
March 8.	Mrs. E. B. Rice, meals for men,	2 00
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 3 weeks,	45 00
March 22.	Roger Sherman, removing ashes,	5 25
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
	Hodge Boiler Works, repair- ing boilers,	44 14
	Waltham Coal Co., coal,	272 61
	J. L. Hannify, copper pans,	46 75
	Dean Steam Pump Co., repairs,	38 97
	E. R. Farrar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	1 87
April 12.	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	19 41
	Star Brass Mfg. Co., supplies,	9 50
	George W. Knowlton Co., supplies,	14 94
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 3 weeks,	45 00
	Middlesex Ins. for Savings, interest on note of \$10,000,	200 00
April 26.	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
	J. T. Laird, work of horse, 5 days,	5 00
May 10.	R. D. Donaldson, labor and materials,	34 15
	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	2 75
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
	Moses Underwood, labor,	11 47
May 24.	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
	J. T. Laird, labor of horse, 6 days,	6 00

	J. T. Laird, 4 car fares to Boston,	\$ 1 00
June 14.	I. N. McRae, repairs,	18 84
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 3 weeks,	45 00
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	95
	J. B. Corrigan, painting,	6 42
	Eagle Oil Co., supplies,	12 00
	Ames Plow Co., tools,	2 45
	M. M. Welch, carting,	3 25
	A. J. Dougherty, labor,	22 62
June 28.	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
	J. T. Laird, work of horse,	7 50
July 12.	Walworth Mfg Co., supplies,	35 35
	National Meter Co., 10 meters and connections,	124 00
	J. B. Wood, coal,	49 42
	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	1 75
	Louis L. Whitney, taking in- ventory,	2 00
	Waltham Coal Co., coal,	17 38
	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	29 07
	Thomas L. Giles, sign boards,	2 00
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
	Coupons on bonds,	862 50
July 26.	Thomas Groom & Co., sta- tionery,	20 45
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
Aug. 9.	Lossie E. Laird, labor,	8 75
	C. S. Smith, wood,	13 00
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
	J. T. Laird, services as super- intendent, 6 months,	75 00
	J. T. Laird, work of horse,	8 25
	J. T. Laird, 2 car fares to Waltham,	40
	J. T. Laird, cash for repairing tape,	15

	S. P. Blackburn Co., soda and soda ash,	\$9 03
Aug. 23.	Shady Hill Nursery Co., shrubs,	14 35
	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	1 19
	E. Hodge & Co., tubes,	12 96
	E. Hodge & Co., labor and car fares,	7 70
	C. S. Wheeler, 8 loads loam,	6 00
	F. M. Dempsey, labor,	8 25
	Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co., sleeves,	6 23
	Waltham Coal Co., coal,	32 50
Sept. 13.	J. T. Laird, pumping, 5 weeks,	75 00
	W. C. Pierce, rent of land,	5 00
	Waltham Coal Co., coal,	96 65
	Eagle Oil Co., supplies,	6 53
	Thomas L. Giles, repairing scales,	3 75
	National Express Co., ex- pressage,	4 55
Sept. 27.	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
	J. T. Laird, work of horse,	3 00
	Smith & Ludden, legal services,	50 00
	Middlesex Ins. for Savings, int. on note of \$5,000,	100 00
Oct. 11.	Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co., sleeves,	13 37
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	27 97
	Hines Bros. & Co., repairing roof,	13 00
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
	Waltham Coal Co., coal,	183 50
Oct. 25.	B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
Nov. 8.	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
	Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co., supplies,	90

	Eagle Oil Co., supplies,	\$3 36
	Albert Washburn, labor and supplies,	22 13
	J. E. Burke, labor and sup- plies,	35 38
Nov. 22.	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
	J. T. Laird, work of horse,	9 75
	J. T. Laird, coupons,	862 50
Dec. 13.	J. L. Chapin & Son, lamps,	6 25
	Town of Lincoln, coal,	18 88
	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	19 19
	Roger Sherman, labor,	34 88
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 3 weeks,	45 00
	L. E. Laird, labor,	1 75
	Thomas Groom & Co., bill heads,	5 25
Dec. 15.	Thomas L. Giles, labor,	1 25
Dec. 27.	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
	J. T. Laird, work of horse,	5 25
Jan. 10.	C. S. Smith, coal,	124 79
	Hodge Boiler Works, labor and supplies,	12 73
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., old poles,	3 00
	Rufus Warren, rubber boots,	7 00
	Merrill, Dexter Co., supplies,	3 06
	F. M. Dempsey, labor,	3 75
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	13 13
Jan. 24.	J. L. Chapin & Son, supplies,	17 38
	J. T. Laird, pumping, 2 weeks,	30 00
Jan. 31.	National Express Co., ex- pressage,	1 55
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	14 33
	J. E. Burke, labor,	9 70
	Highway Dept., work of horses,	6 00

D. H. Sherman, labor,	\$14 67
J. T. Calkins, labor,	2 62
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Total,	\$4,719 38

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### PAYMENT OF WATER BOND.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Nov. 22. Payment 1 water bond,	\$1,000 00

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#### Payments.

Josephine E. Taylor, 12 pay- ments of \$4.00,	\$48.00
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### SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

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#### Payments.

March 22.	H. G. Farrar, care of tramps, 6 months,	\$50 00
April 12.	Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Jere Burnett,	36 00
	Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Mary E. Curry,	36 00
	Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Mary Craven,	41 79
	Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Helen F. Lynah,	41 78
	Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Marianne Souza,	41 79



	Danvers Insane Hospital,		
	board of David Lynah,	\$41	78
July 12.	Danvers Insane Hospital,		
	board of David Lynah,	42	25
	Westborough Insane Hospital,		
	board of Mary Craven,	42	25
	Westborough Insane Hospital,		
	board of Helen F. Lynah,	15	79
	Westborough Insane Hospital,		
	board of Marianne Souza,	42	25
	Medfield Insane Asylum,		
	board of Jere Burnett,	36	40
	Medfield Insane Asylum,		
	board of Mary E. Curry,	36	40
Oct. 11.	H. G. Farrar, care of tramps,		
	6 months,	50	00
	Danvers Insane Hospital,		
	board of David Lynah,	42	72
	Medfield Insane Asylum,		
	board of Jere Bennett,	36	80
	Medfield Insane Asylum,		
	board of Mary E. Curry,	36	80
	Westborough Insane Hospital,		
	board of Mary Craven,	42	71
	Westborough Insane Hospital,		
	board of Marianne Souza,	42	71
Jan. 10.	Danvers Insane Hospital, board		
	of David Lynah,	27	39
	Westborough Insane Hospital,		
	board of Mary Craven,	42	71
	Westborough Insane Hospital,		
	board of Marianne Souza,	42	71
	Medfield Insane Asylum,		
	board of Jere Burnett,	36	80
	Medfield Insane Asylum,		
	board of Mary E. Curry,	36	80
Total,			\$942 63

## CEMETERY.

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 Payments.

March 8.	A. J. Doherty, labor,	\$1 75
April 26.	A. J. Doherty, labor,	7 00
June 14.	Roger Sherman, labor,	122 28
	I. N. McRae, shutting off and turning on water,	2 00
	Shady Hill Nursery Co., trees and shrubs,	33 45
July 26.	C. S. Smith, labor,	3 50
	Lincoln Water Works, water, 2 years, 1900-1901,	20 00
Dec. 15.	Roger Sherman, labor,	114 60
Jan. 24.	J. L. Chapin & Son, tools and supplies,	10 47
	H. E. Barnes, labor,	3 00
	H. E. Barnes, manure and labor,	13 75
Total,		<hr/> \$331 80

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 STREET LAMPS.

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 Payments.

Feb. 22.	Jenney Mfg. Co., oil, 5 bbls.,	\$31 55
	J. Breck & Sons Co., wicks,	60
March 8.	National Express Co., ex- pressage,	15
	M. M. Welch, care of lamps, 2 months,	58 49
April 12.	M. M. Welch, care of lamps, for March,	29 17
April 26.	Jenney Mfg. Co., oil, 5 bbls.,	29 84
	B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	1 20

June 14.	Thomas Coan, care of lamps, 1 month,	\$25 50
	J. Breck & Sons Co., supplies,	14 48
July 12.	Jenney Mfg. Co., oil, 5 bbls.,	30 67
	Thomas Coan, care of lamps, 1 month,	25 00
Aug. 9.	Thomas Coan, care of lamps, $2\frac{1}{5}$ months to Aug. 6,	54 52
	Thomas Coan, freight paid on supplies,	20
Aug. 23.	Thomas L. Giles, painting lamps,	16 00
Sept. 13.	B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	25
	Jenney Mfg. Co., oil, 5 bbls.,	30 31
Oct. 11.	M. M. Welch, collecting lamps and frames,	3 50
	M. M. Welch, setting posts,	8 75
	M. M. Welch, cleaning globes,	88
	M. M. Welch, teaming and setting lamps,	3 50
	M. M. Welch, lighting lamps for August,	24 30
	M. M. Welch, lighting lamps for September,	29 17
Oct. 25.	Jenney Mfg. Co., 5 bbls. oil,	29 82
Dec. 13.	Jenney Mfg. Co., 5 bbls. oil,	30 45
Dec. 27.	M. M. Welch, care of lamps for Oct. and Nov.,	58 34
	M. M. Welch, setting new posts,	2 75
Jan. 10.	J. Breck & Sons Co., globes and wicks,	12 32
Jan. 31.	Jenney Mfg. Co., 5 bbls. oil,	30 94
Total,		<hr/> \$581 75

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

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 Payments.

Aug. 23.	Carter, Carter & Meigs, 1		
	gallon formaldehyde,	\$ 2 50	
Nov. 22.	Smith, Ludden & Ludden,		
	legal services,	25 00	
Jan. 31.	S. H. Blodgett, 4 bbls. lime,	4 20	
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	Total,		\$31 70

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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 Payments.

May 12.	J. F. Farrar, Treasurer,	\$500 00	
Jan. 24.	J. F. Farrar, Treasurer,	330 60	
Dec. 15.	John T. Walch, labor,	4 00	
	C. H. Mead, mason work and		
	supplies,	289 90	
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	Total,		\$1,124 50

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## TREE WARDEN.

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 Payments.

May 10	Charles Foreman, labor,	\$12 00	
May 24	W. J. Hunter, labor,	30 00	
	J. W. Macomber, repairs on		
	ladder,	60	
June 28	W. J. Hunter, labor and		
	teaming,	50 15	
	J. T. Laird, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel cement,	75	

	W. J. Hunter, labor 1 week,	\$15 00
	W. J. Hunter, labor of horse,	3 00
July 12	W. J. Hunter, services as for- ester, 2 weeks,	30 00
	W. J. Hunter, filing saws,	2 00
	W. J. Hunter, services as for- ester, 2 weeks,	30 00
	W. J. Hunter, labor of horse,	1 50
	W. J. Hunter, filing saws,	25
Aug. 9	W. J. Hunter, services as for- ester 2 weeks,	30 00
	W. J. Hunter, filing saws,	1 00
Aug. 23	W. J. Hunter, services as for- ester, 2 weeks,	30 00
	W. J. Hunter, 1 gallon tur- pentine,	60
	W. J. Hunter, filing saws,	50
	W. J. Hunter, 2½ days work of horse,	3 75
Sept. 13	W. J. Hunter, services as for- ester, 3 weeks,	45 00
	W. J. Hunter, filing saws,	1 00
	John Dee, removing fallen trees,	6 00
Sept. 27	W. J. Hunter, services as for- ester, 2 weeks,	30 00
	W. J. Hunter, tar brush and work of horse,	5 15
Oct. 11	W. J. Hunter, services as for- ester, 2 weeks,	30 00
Nov. 8	W. J. Hunter, services as for- ester, 2 weeks,	30 00
Nov. 22	W. J. Hunter, services as for- ester, 2 weeks,	30 00
Dec. 13	W. J. Hunter, services as for- ester, 2 weeks,	30 00
	W. J. Hunter, saw and filing,	1 40



	W. J. Hunter, tar and turpentine,	75	
	W. J. Hunter, services as forester, 3 weeks,	45 00	
	W. J. Hunter, 1 bush hook,	1 25	
	W. J. Hunter, axe and hanging,	1 25	
Dec. 27	W. J. Hunter, services as forester, 2 weeks,	30 00	
	W. J. Hunter, axe handle,	25	
Jan. 10	W. J. Hunter, services, as forester, 1 week,	15 00	
Jan. 24	W. J. Hunter, work of horse, 5 days,	7 50	
Jan. 24	W. J. Hunter, services as forester, 2 weeks,	30 00	
	W. J. Hunter, handle for bush hook,	25	
Jan. 31	W. J. Hunter, services as forester, 1 week,	15 00	
		<hr/>	\$595 90

#### FREE BED IN WALTHAM HOSPITAL.

June 14	Paid Trustees of Waltham Hospital,	\$250 00
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#### HYDRANTS AND OTHER PUBLIC WATER SERVICE.

##### Payments.

Aug. 23	Water Commissioners, 77 hydrants,	\$1,155 00	
	Water Commissioners, 3 water troughs,	150 00	
	Water Commissioners, Town Hall,	50 00	
		<hr/>	\$1355 00

## INTEREST AND BORROWED MONEY.

### Payments.

April 12	Middlesex Ins. for Savings	
	Payment on Note of \$10-	
	000, .	\$5,000 00
	Loring Tolman & Tupper Dis-	
	count on Note of \$10,000,	267 63
July 12	Town Treasurer Discount on	
	Note of \$5,000,	78 12
Jan. 31	Interest on Note of \$5,000,	30 98
	Payment of Borrowed Money,	5000 00
	Payment of Borrowed Money,	5000 00
		\$15,376 73

## SINKING FUND.

### Payment.

Commissioners Sinking and	
Trust Fund,	\$960 00

## CONTINGENT FUND.

### Payments.

Feb. 22	R. M. Elsworth, labor on	
	snow,	37 38
	Anthony Dempsey, labor on	
	snow,	7 00
	Frank M. Dempsey, labor on	
	snow,	37 76
March 8	Winslow Eaton, labor on snow,	1 20
	A. J. Doherty, labor on snow,	28 25

	Geo. B. Cunningham, labor	
	on snow,	\$36 74
	A. S. Brooks, labor on snow,	31 25
	F. M. Dempsey, labor on	
	snow,	16 64
	W. J. Conway, labor on snow,	19 50
Mar. 22	R. M. Elsworth, labor on	
	snow,	36 63
	Anthony Dempsey, labor on	
	snow,	5 25
	J. F. Roach, labor on snow,	3 50
	John Flynn, labor on snow,	3 50
	D. H. Sherman, labor on snow,	26 50
	W. H. Sherman, labor on	
	snow,	33 50
	J. F. Farrar, labor on snow,	11 50
April 12	Patrick Lennon, labor on snow,	3 69
	Daniel Mountain, labor on	
	snow,	3 69
	John Lennon, labor on snow,	5 39
	D. E. Sherman, labor on snow,	73 14
May 24	Thomas Compton, labor on	
	snow,	3 50
June 28	G. W. Browning, labor on	
	snow,	17 80
Sept. 27	Thomas Coan, labor on snow,	10 50
Oct. 25	W. F. Baker, labor on snow,	28 40
	C. F. Adams, expense of com-	
	mittee to investigate	
	water plant,	539 34
	County of Middlesex on ac-	
	count of new road,	6,744 82
Nov. 5	County of Middlesex, interest	
	on above,	112 41
Nov. 27	Dennis Doherty, 10 days' loss	
	of labor on account of	
	accident,	17 50

Dec. 27	A. J. Doherty, labor on snow,	\$ 5 25
	M. Elsworth, labor on snow,	16 50
	J. T. Calkins, labor on snow,	5 25
Jan. 10	F. M. Dempsey, labor on snow,	13 62
Jan. 31	J. L. Chapin & Son, supplies,	15 86
	National Ex. Co., expre- sage,	45
	J. T. Calkins, board of 3 horses 2 weeks,	18 00
	Geo. L. Chapin, services as Water Commissioners,	60 00
	Geo. L. Chapin, services as Collector,	75 00
	J. S. Hart, services as Water Commissioner,	50 00
	S. H. Blodgett, services as Water Commissioner,	50 00
	A. J. Doherty, services as Selectman,	150 00
	A. J. Doherty, services as Overseer of Poor,	25 00
	A. J. Doherty, services as Registrar,	10 00
	A. J. Doherty, services in automobile case,	10 00
	A. J. Doherty, stationery and postage,	1 00
	A. J. Doherty, examining title,	10 00
	E. W. Flint, services as Selectman,	150 00
	E. W. Flint, services as Overseer of Poor,	25 00
	E. W. Flint, services as Registrar,	10 00
	C. S. Smith, services as Selectman,	150 00

C. S. Smith, services as Overseer of Poor,	\$25 00
C. S. Smith, services as Registrar,	10 00
C. S. Smith, services as Water Commissioner,	50 00
C. S. Smith, postage, printing etc.,	3 00
C. S. Wheeler, services as Water Commissioners,	50 00
C. S. Wheeler, services as Treasurer,	175 00
C. S. Wheeler, cash paid for postage,	5 64
Thomas L. Giles, services as Auditor,	100 00
Mrs. M. Dempsey, settlement of land damage on account new road,	400 00
Edward Bannon, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
Wallace M. Brooks, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
Geo. L. Chapin, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
F. M. Dempsey, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
E. B. Flint, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
F. J. Kidder, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
Charles Lent, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
Roger Sherman, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
C. S. Wheeler, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00



Alonzo Calkins, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	\$2 00
H. E. Barnes, services on Hose, Co., No. 1,	2 00
L. E. Brooks, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
P. F. Corrigan, services on Hose, Co., No., 1,	2 00
Edward Dempsey, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
E. F. Flint, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
Arthur W. Kidder services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
J. T. Laird, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
Wm. C. Pierce, services on Hose, Co., No. 1,	2 00
T. W. Smith, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
Walter M. Johnson, services on Hose Co., No. 1,	2 00
James E. Baker, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
Geo. L. Cousins, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
W. F. Baker, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
F. E. Cousins, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
S. H. Blodgett, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
Matthew Doherty, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
C. F. Eveleth, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00

E. R. Farrar, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	\$2 00
C. P. Foreman, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
T. F. Ham, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
Owen E. Martin, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
Charles H. Rice, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
James H. Welch, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
Frank H. Ehlert, services on Hose Co., No. 2.	2 00
H. W. Farrar, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
Thomas L. Giles, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
Jos. S. Hart, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
John P. Maguire, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
S. R. Snelling, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
A. J. Doherty, services on Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
Total, —————	\$9645 85

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

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#### Payments.

Feb. 8.	Thomas L. Giles, putting up rail for election,	\$1 00
	Thomas L. Giles, copying for Town Reports,	7 50

Feb. 22.	Adams Tolman, insurance,	\$48 00
Mar. 8.	James H. Welch, services as sealer of weights and measures,	10 00
Mar. 22.	National Express Co., ex- pressage,	1 15
	Claflin Press, receipt books,	3 50
	National Express Co., ex- pressage,	50
	Malden Chemical Co., mark- ing acid,	1 50
	H. H. Braley, M. D., return- ing 3 births,	75
	F. T. Hyde, M. D., return- ing 3 births,	75
April 12.	M. L. Hatch, repairs on fur- nace,	9 00
	B. S. Tolman, sewing notice,	20 50
	Geo. E. Crosby, 500 Town Reports,	220 80
	Geo. E. Crosby, warrants etc.,	15 00
April 26.	Alfred Bennett, watching fire,	2 00
	L. E. Brooks, watching fire,	2 00
	L. E. Brooks, warrants for town meeting,	2 00
	L. E. Brooks, distributing reports,	6 00
	L. E. Brooks, services at Town Hall,	6 00
May 10.	T. A. Calkins, fighting fire,	1 50
	John Dickinson, fighting fire,	2 25
	Lexington Flag Pole Co., painting and raising pole,	25 00
May 24.	James Craven, fighting fire,	2 00
	Joseph Craven, fighting fire,	2 00
	D. E. Sherman, fighting fire,	2 00
	M. H. Doherty, fighting fire,	1 75

June 14.	Wm. Ryan, 2d, fighting fire,	\$2 00
	Old Concord Post Memorial	
	Day expenses,	3 00
	Horace Tuttle & Son., Mem-	
	orial Day expenses,	7 00
	Thomas L. Giles, 2 screens,	3 50
	J. H. Welch, services, sealer	
	weights & measures,	8 75
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
June 28.	F. E. Cousins, fighting and	
	watching fire,	5 50
	Fenell & French, corner stone,	42 60
	Knight & Thomas, fire ex-	
	tinguishers,	115 00
	Knight & Thomas, fire ex-	
	tinguishers,	40 50
July 12.	H. S. Richardson, sulphuric	
	acid,	1 25
	Thomas L. Giles, services,	
	special police,	2 00
	Mitchel Mfg. Co., 4 badges,	2 65
July 16	Mathew Elsworth, settle-	
	ment of land damage,	300 00
July 26.	J. T. Laird, services and ex-	
	penses in case of M.	
	Moulton,	11 56
	Thomas Groom & Co., sta-	
	tionery,	20 45
	Pierce & Barnes, engineering,	300 00
Aug. 9.	C. S. Smith, fighting fire,	8 25
	F. M. Dempsey, labor and	
	supplies on scales,	75 00
Aug. 23.	J. S. Lowell, printing,	4 75
	J. T. Laird, court fees,	2 15
Sept. 13.	B. & M. R. R., freight,	93
	R. D. Donaldson, labor	
	and supplies on scales,	71 60

	Priest Page & Co., part of scales,	\$28 93
	Priest Page & Co., erecting scales,	45 71
	Lexington Flag Pole Co., housing top mast,	10 00
	J. T. Laird, sharpening lawn mower,	1 50
	C. S. Wheeler, fighting fire,	1 25
Sept. 20.	Smith & Ludden, legal services,	150 00
Sept. 27.	C. S. Wheeler, services as assessor,	50 00
	C. S. Wheeler, express, post- age etc.,	1 00
	Wm. C. Pierce, services as assessor,	50 00
	Wm. C. Pierce, copying books,	25 00
	Geo. E. Crosby, printing,	19 25
Oct. 11.	Hines Brothers & Co., repair- ing roof of town house,	18 00
Oct. 11.	Wm. Connors, mason work,	5 50
	M. M. Welch, teaming scales,	1 75
	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	1 75
	Damon Safe Co., repairing door etc.,	13 25
	Waltham Publishing Co., printing,	2 50
Oct. 25.	G. L. Chapin, insurance,	70 52
	W. H. Sherman, services as assessor,	50 00
	A. E. Adams, coal,	156 98
	F. H. Handy, wood,	71 26
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	10 80
	F. M. Dempsey, services as constable,	30 85



	Albert S. Graves, on account of accident,	\$47 25
Nov. 5.	Waltham Coal Co., coal for hall,	29 75
Nov. 8.	J. T. Laird, services at state election,	4 00
	Thomas L. Giles, services at state election,	4 00
	T. W. Smith, services at state election,	4 00
	John Mallansen, fighting fire,	1 00
Dec. 13.	Waltham Coal Co., coal,	192 39
	R. D. Donaldson, labor,	18 30
	C. S. Wheeler, abatement of 30 poll taxes,	60 00
	Roger Sherman, mowing, grading etc.,	26 00
Dec. 27.	C. S. Wheeler, collecting taxes, 1901,	309 35
	F. M. Dempsey, services as constable,	8 00
	J. T. Calkins, boarding 3 horses, 2 weeks,	18 00
Jan. 10.	I. N. Mc Rae, putting in water closets in Town Hall,	96 80
	J. T. Calkins, board of 3 horses, 2 weeks,	18 00
	Mathew Doherty, sealing bottles,	3 00
	Mark Mara, painting scales,	2 00
	F. M. Dempsey, services as constable,	3 00
Jan. 24.	Geo. L. Chapin, services as Town Clerk,	75 00
	Geo. L. Chapin, services as Registrar,	15 00

Geo. L. Chapin, recording 26 births,	\$13 00
Geo. L. Chapin, recording 11 marriages,	2 20
Geo. L. Chapin, recording 11 deaths,	2 20
Geo. L. Chapin, expressage,	60
Geo. L. Chapin, dog license book,	2 75
H. H. Braley, M. D., return- ing 4 births,	1 00
H. E. Barnes, returning 7 deaths,	1 75
F. T. Hyde, M. D., 2 births,	50
Geo. L. Chapin, services as janitor,	125 00
C. S. Wheeler, abatement of tax of C. H. Trask,	147 00
Kidder Brothers, fighting fire,	9 50
M. M. Welch, inspecting cattle,	17 50
M. M. Welch, quarantining cattle etc.,	13 25
Total ———	\$3,510 03

# RECAPITULATION.

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Schools,	\$7,257 18
Highways,	5,069 23
Water Construction,	7,606 86
Water Maintainance,	4,719 38
Payment of Water Bond,	1,000 00
State Aid,	48 00
Support of Poor,	942 63
Cemetery,	331 80
Street Lamps,	581 75
Board of Health	31 70
Public Library,	1,124 50
Tree Warden,	595 90
Free Bed,	250 00
Water service,	1,355 00
Interest and Borrowed Money,	15,376 73
Sinking Fund,	960 00
Contingent Fund,	9,645 85
Miscellaneous,	3,510 03
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	\$60,406 54

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury from Feb. 1, 1902, to Feb. 1, 1903, have been as follows: —

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1902.	\$1,922 11	Paid State Tax	.	.	.	.	\$1,170 00
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax returned	330 60	" State Highway Tax	.	.	.	.	72 84
" of State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1901	985 78	" Sudbury River Tax	.	.	.	.	28 48
" of State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1901	42 92	" County Tax	.	.	.	.	2,451 20
" of State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1902.	5,192 32	" Selectmen's orders	.	.	.	.	60,405 54
" of State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1902	380 26	" Cash in Central Bank	.	.	.	.	3,589 38
" of State Treasurer on account of State Aid	48 00	" Balance in the Treasury	.	.	.	.	1,905 64
" of State Treasurer on account of Inspection of Animals	16 25						
" Income of Massachusetts School Fund.	294 76						
" Income of Grammar School Fund	46 20						
" Sinking Fund Commissioners	5,000 00						
" borrowed money	15,000 00						
" for School Superintendent	312 50						
" for oil	6 14						
" for coal	102 09						
" for horse	117 82						
" for school-house	49 75						
" for 3 fire extinguishers	40 50						
" for 9 Water bonds	9,000 00						
" for premium on 9 bonds	336 45						
" for accrued interest on bonds	51 75						
" for interest on deposits	55 95						
" for court fees	180 95						
" for Water Works	6,544 57						
" for Cambridge assessment	137 31						
" for oil barrels returned	54 60						
" on account of hose company	2 00						
" on account of highway dept.	15 00						
" balance of Taxes of 1901	1,036 72						
" interest on Taxes of 1901	28 32						
" on account of taxes of 1902	22,254 65						
" for interest on Taxes of 1902	22 21						
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E. & O. E.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, Treasurer.

## Jury List.

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The Selectmen present the following names of citizens, qualified to serve as jurors for the ensuing year.

Herbert E. Barnes,  
 Clarence A. Brooks,  
 Isaac B. Cook,  
 George F. Cook,  
 Edward Dempsey,  
 James T. Calkins,  
 Lorenzo E. Brooks,  
 Edward F. Flint,  
 Thomas Dee,  
 Mason P. Hunter,

George H. Hoar,  
 Thomas W. Smith,  
 Charles Lunt,  
 Moses Underwood,  
 William C. Peirce,  
 Charles S. Wheeler,  
 Martin M. Welch,  
 George B. Cunningham,  
 Frank M. Dempsey,  
 Edward R. Farrar,

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
 EDWARD F. FLINT,  
 A. J. DOHERTY.

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*



## Report of Highway Surveyor.

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The expenditures for the repairs of highways and bridges have been as follows: Highway Surveyor, \$390; bills for 1901, \$48 81; board of horses to December 13, \$402 30; for repairs on the Great road, \$128; from Great road to Wayland by Mr. S. R. Snelling, \$86; widening and repairing Tower road, \$127; from Great road to Concord by stone watering trough, \$205; from R. R. Station to Center, \$220; Sandy Pond road \$184; Center to Turnpike, \$190; on the Turnpike, \$165; road by Levi Brooks Est, \$36; from the Turnpike to Lexington, \$42; from the Center to Lincoln street, Waltham, \$98; from Lincoln street road to Mr. Geo. Flint's, \$95; from Lincoln street road to the Turnpike, \$30; from the Center to Weston, \$114; from the Weston road to the Old County road, \$167; for scraping roads, raking and picking up stones and cleaning out gutters etc., \$278; for culverts, \$147; teaming and setting posts for railing beside roads, \$48; cleaning out gravel pits and removing loam etc., \$114; for patching up \$38.79; for paving, \$23; for gravel, \$42.90; for broken stone, \$309.56; covering stones for culverts, \$18; for lumber, \$40.57; for pipe and cement, \$24.36; for freight, \$6; scraper blade, \$8; for veterinary, \$5; shoeing horses, \$18.90; repairs on tools, etc., \$13.50; on guide boards, \$4.25; making a total of \$3,868.64.

The guide boards remain in about the same condition as last year.

DANIEL H. SHERMAN.

*Highway Surveyor.*

## Report of the Treasurer of the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners.

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Cash on hand, Feb. 1. 1902, as reported,	\$43 98
Apr. 1. By dividend on 3 shares Union Pacific Pfd.	6 00
“ By dividend on 2 shares F. R. R. Pfd.	2 50
July 1. “ “ 2 “ “	2 50
Oct. 1. “ “ 3 “ Union Pacific Pfd.	6 00
Oct. 1. By dividend on 2 shares F. R. R. Pfd.	2 50
Jan. 1. 1903 By dividend on 2 shares F. R. R. Pfd.	2 50
Cash from sale 3 rights Union Pacific Pfd	1 50
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1903,	\$67 48

CHARLES S. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report:

Number of residents assessed on property,	239
“ non-residents assessed on property,	76
“ assessed on polls only,	171
“ acres of land assessed,	8,740
“ dwelling houses assessed,	211 1-3
“ horses assessed,	369
“ cows assessed,	755
“ neat cattle other than cows assessed	76
“ swine assessed,	150
“ fowls assessed,	4,985
“ sheep,	33
Value of land exclusive of buildings,	\$457,322 00
“ buildings exclusive of land,	547,415 00
“ real estate,	1,004,737 00
“ personal estate,	1,345,333 00
Total valuation,	\$2,350,070 00
State tax,	\$1,170 00
County tax,	2,451 20
Sudbury river tax,	28 48
State highway tax,	72 84
Town grants,	22,858 00
Total,	\$26,580.52

No. of Polls,	324	
Additional Polls,	4	
Deduct part Corporation tax,		\$2,431 82
Rate \$10.00 per \$1,000.		

CHARLES S. WHEELER,  
WM. C. PEIRCE,  
WM. H. SHERMAN,

Assessors.

## RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Charles F.	156,800	1,568 00	56,500	565 00	2133 00
Adams, J. Q., Est.	22,220	222 20			222 00
Baker, George M.	500	5 00	11,320	113 20	118 20
Baker, George M., Trustee	625	6 25			6 25
Baker, James F.	175	1 75	50	50	2 25
Baker, Walter F.	1,350	13 50	7,500	75 00	88 50
Bannon, Edward			1,600	16 00	16 00
Bamforth, Mrs. Marianne			1,600	16 00	16 00
Bamforth, C. Harry			400	4 00	4 00
Barnes, Herbert E.	850	8 50	6,250	62 50	71 00
Bean, Mrs. Abbie	575	5 75	2,700	27 00	32 75
Bemis, Julia A.	118,960	1,189 60	3,000	30 00	1219 60
Bent, Israel A.	250	2 50			2 50
Bent, Mrs. Sarah S.			3,200	32 00	32 00
Bernard, Mrs. Mary			600	6 00	6 00
Biggs, S. R. H.	275	2 75	3,500	35 00	37 75
Blodgett, Mrs. Minnie P.			14,000	140 00	140 00
Blodgett, Stephen H.	2,100	21 00	8 500	85 00	106 00
Blodgett, William A.	3,800	38 00			38 00
Blodgett, W. K., Trustee	34,000	340 00			340 00
Boyce, John, Estate	950	9 50	6,000	60 00	69 50
Bradley, Edward E.	150	1 50			1 50
Bradley, Mrs. Sarah A. W.			300	3 00	3 00



Briggs, Mrs. Laura F.....				14,100	141 00	141 00
Briggs, William S. ....	600	6 00				6 00
Brooks, Aaron, Estate .....				2,400	24 00	24 00
Brooks, Albert S. ....	500	5 00		5,100	51 00	56 00
Brooks, Henry .....				3,500	35 00	35 00
Brooks, Levi, Estate .....				1,050	10 50	10 50
Brooks, Lorenzo E. ....	100	1 00		4,300	43 00	44 00
Brooks, Wallace M. ....				400	4 00	4 00
Browning, George W. ....	1,200	12 00		2,500	25 00	37 00
Browning, Mrs. Sarah .....	150	1 50				1 50
Bryant, J. Elliot. ....	100	1 00				1 00
Bulger, John H. ....	500	5 00		4,000	40 00	45 00
Burgess, John A. ....	150	1 50		3,500	35 00	36 50
Burnham, John A., Trustee .....	375,000	3,750 00				3,750 00
Bush, Mrs. Emily A. ....				3,500	35 00	35 00
Butcher, James A. ....	400	4 00		4,500	45 00	49 00
Cahill, Annie .....	550	5 50		3,700	37 00	42 50
Calkins, James T. ....	125	1 25		2,000	20 00	21 25
Campbell, Mrs. Ellen L. ....	3,375	33 75		7,500	75 00	108 75
Campbell, J. B. ....				50	50	50
Chapin, Mrs. Alice B. ....				4,000	40 00	40 00
Chapin, George L. ....	700	7 00		3,500	35 00	42 00
Chapin, Mrs. Emily F. ....	250	2 50		4,750	47 50	50 00
Chapin, Henry C., Estate. ....				2,500	25 00	25 00
Chapin, James L. & Son .....	1,000	10 00				10 00
Child, Ezra H. ....	700	7 00				7 00
Coan, Thomas .....	400	4 00		2,000	20 00	24 00
Codman, Ogden. ....	3,700	37 00		50,000	500 00	537 00
Compton, Thomas .....	100	1 00				1 00

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Conners, Michael . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Conway, Mrs. Rosanna . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Cook, Abbie M. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Cook Bros. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Cook, Isaac B. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Corrigan, Martin . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Corrigan, Mrs. Mary . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Cousins, Mrs. Ann E. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Cousins, Fred E. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Cousins, Harold S. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Cousins, George L. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Craven, Patrick . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Cunnert, Trougott . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Cunningham, George B. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Curry, John . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Davis, Alfred G. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Dee, John . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Delehanty, Richard . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Dempsey, Frank M. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Dempsey, Michael, Est. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Dennie, Mrs. Charlotte . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Dennie, Greenleaf B. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Diamond, James . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Doan, Elizabeth, Est. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Dodge, Mrs. Katie F. P. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
	400	4 00	500	5 00	5 00
			1,500	15 00	19 00
			4,500	45 00	45 00
			14,700	147 00	147 00
	515	5 15	4,000	40 00	45 15
	75	75			75
			1,500	15 00	15 00
			4,000	40 00	40 00
	1,600	16 00	1,400	14 00	30 00
	1,700	17 00			17 00
	800	8 00	4,000	40 00	48 00
			400	4 00	4 00
	300	3 00	1,200	12 00	15 00
	1,000	10 00	3,100	31 00	41 00
	50	50	1,000	10 00	10 50
	200	2 00	4,500	45 00	47 00
	575	5 75	2,500	25 00	30 75
	100	1 00	1,000	10 00	11 00
	1,650	16 50	2,500	25 00	41 50
	50	50	1,000	10 00	10 50
			5,000	50 00	50 00
	1,425	14 25			14 25
	25	25			25
	3,324	33 24			33 24
	100	1 00	3,200	32 00	33 00

Donaldson, Robert D.....				500	5 00	5 00
Doherty, Dennis.....	75	75		1,500	15 00	15 75
Dougherty, Andrew J.....	50	50		2,000	20 00	20 50
Driscoll, John J.....	150	1 50		2,000	20 00	21 50
Eblert, Albert, Estate.....	75	75		1,500	15 00	15 75
Ellsworth, Matthew.....	700	7 00		5,500	55 00	62 00
Ellsworth, Mrs. Mary J.....				3,500	35 00	35 00
Eveleth, Julius E.....	650	6 50		11,500	115 00	121 50
Farnsworth, Charles P.....	200	2 00				2 00
Farrar, Edward R.....	425	4 25		9,450	94 50	98 75
Farrar, Herbert W.....	50	50		2,000	20 00	20 50
Farrar, John F.....	400	4 00		2,000	20 00	24 00
Farrar, John W.....				4,100	41 00	41 00
First Parish.....				3,500	35 00	35 00
Flemming, John.....	25	25		300	3 00	3 25
Flint Bros.....	2,125	21 25		14,000	140 00	161 25
Flint, Ephraim B.....				3,500	35 00	35 00
Flint, George.....	101,877	1,018 77		9,850	98 50	1,117 27
Floyd, Mrs. Andres S.....	175	1 75				1 75
Flynn, John.....	450	4 50		2,000	20 00	24 50
Fortescue, George.....	150	1 50		2,000	20 00	21 50
Gibert, Napoleon.....				700	7 00	7 00
Giles, Thomas L.....	40	40		1,700	17 00	17 40
Graves, George A.....	13,000	130 00		4,000	40 00	170 00
Guirada, John.....	200	2 00		1,900	19 00	21 00
Hagar, Mrs. Mary A.....				50	50	50
Hall, Mrs. Ella E.....				3,000	30 00	30 00
Ham, Mrs. Hephsebah S.....				2,500	25 00	25 00
Ham, Thomas F.....	125	1 25				1 25

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Harding, William H.....			1,500	15 00	15 00
Harrington, Herbert J.....	700	7 00			7 00
Harrington, George F.....	300	3 00	5,750	57 50	60 50
Hart, Joseph S.....	500	5 00	12,700	127 00	132 00
Hartwell, Mrs. Julia W.....	637	6 37			6 37
Hartwell, Samuel.....	22,425	224 25	10,000	100 00	324 25
Hayden, Frederick A.....	2,500	25 00	1,600	16 00	41 00
Higginson, A. Henry.....	1,325	13 25	9,000	90 00	103 25
Hoar, George H.....	400	4 00	3,600	36 00	40 00
Hoar, Leonard, Estate.....			500	5 00	5 00
Hodges, Mrs. Ann F., Estate.....			7,500	75 00	75 00
Holman, Daniel.....			200	2 00	2 00
Hosca, William.....	350	3 50	1,500	15 00	18 50
Hovey, William A.....	2,000	20 00			20 00
Hunt, Sarah.....	200	2 00	3,750	37 50	37 50
Hunter, Mrs. Amanda T.....	25	25	4,650	46 50	48 50
Hunter, Mrs. E. A.....			800	8 00	25
Hutton, James.....	75	75	5,455	54 55	8 00
Johnson, Mrs. Amelia L.....	275	2 75			55 30
Johnson, Walter W.....	34	34			2 75
Johnson, William A.....	540	5 40	5,000	50 00	34
Jones, Abijah G.....	525	5 25	2,800	28 00	55 40
Jose, Eugene.....	635	6 35	4,350	43 50	33 25
Kennedy, John.....	25	25	300	3 00	49 85
Kennedy, Michael.....					3 25

Kidder, Bros.....	300	3 00	7,500	75 00	78 00
King, Mrs. Elizabeth L.....			1,000	10 00	10 00
Lahay, Mrs. Catherine.....			500	5 00	5 00
Laird, James T.....	50	50	2,000	20 00	20 50
Lennon, Patrick.....	50	50	1,200	12 00	12 50
Leonard, F. A.....	250	2 50	3,500	35 00	37 50
Lincoln Boat Club.....			500	5 00	5 00
Lunt, Charles.....	50	50	600	6 00	6 50
Lynah, John D.....	60	60	1,600	16 00	16 60
Maguire, Michael, Estate.....	175	1 75	1,000	10 00	11 75
Martin, Mrs. Mary.....	150	1 50	1,400	14 00	15 50
Mayer, Mrs. Henrietta.....	775	7 75			7 75
Mayer, Louis.....			3,600	36 00	36 00
McHugh Bros. ....	675	6 75	4,000	40 00	46 75
MacRae, Isaac N.....	100	1 00			1 00
Miner, Lewis.....	100	1 00	1,610	16 10	17 10
Nelson, George.....	600	6 00	6,000	60 00	66 00
Newton, George F.....	115	1 15	6,000	60 00	61 15
Neville, Martin.....	615	6 15	3,000	30 00	36 15
Obrine, James.....	75	75	1,200	12 00	12 75
Page, Henry R.....	800	8 00			8 00
Page, Henry R. and others.....			9,300	93 00	93 00
Peirce, William C.....	450	4 50	2,500	25 00	29 50
Peirce, William L. G., Estate.....			9,000	90 00	90 00
Pierce, Elsie.....	19,782	197 82			197 82
Pierce, John H.....	100,600	1,006 00	25,000	250 00	1,256 00
Pierce, Samuel H.....	200	2 00	11,000	110 00	112 00
Pope, Edward W.....	20,165	201 65	18,000	180 00	381 65
Ray, Charles J. R., Estate.....	990	9 90	2,500	25 00	34 90



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Rice, Charles H.....	300	3 00	2,000	20 00	23 00
Rice, Edwin B.....	100	1 00	1,500	15 00	16 00
Richardson, Mrs. Harriet C. ....			2,000	20 00	20 00
Riddle, Charles W.....	100	1 00	4,500	45 00	46 00
Riley, Michael.....	75	75			75
Roach, Mrs. James.....	75	75	5,400	54 00	54 75
Rooney, Mrs. Mary.....	125	1 25	2,000	20 00	21 25
Ropes, Joseph A.....	2,350	23 50			23 50
Ropes, Mrs. Mary G.....	36,500	365 00	19,500	195 00	560 00
Ropes, Mrs. Mary M.....	4,000	40 00	15,000	150 00	190 00
Ryan, John.....	70	70	1,500	15 00	15 70
Ryan, John, 2d.....	50	50			50
Ryan, Mrs. Mary.....			1,600	16 00	16 00
Ryan, William.....			200	2 00	2 00
Sargent, Charles O.....	440	4 40	3,000	30 00	34 40
Scripture, Mrs. Augusta.....	29,604	296 04			296 04
Sherman, Daniel E.....	775	7 75	2,100	21 00	28 75
Sherman, Daniel H.....	250	2 50			2 50
Sherman, J. D., Estate.....			2,100	21 00	21 00
Sherman, J. Gardner.....	500	5 00			5 00
Sherman, Roger.....	775	7 75	4,500	45 00	52 75
Sherman, William H.....	1,250	12 50	3,000	30 00	42 50
Smith, Calvin, Estate.....			400	4 00	4 00
Smith, Charles S.....	61,400	614 00	5,040	50 40	664 40
Smith, Cyrus, Estate.....			2,000	20 00	20 00

Smith, Cyrus G.....				5,000	50 00	50 00
Smith, Francis.....				12,000	120 00	120 00
Smith, Jonas, Estate.....				2,800	28 00	28 00
Smith, Thomas W.....			7 50		7 50	7 50
Snelling, Mrs. Anna L.....	750		62			62
Snelling, Caroline.....	62		62			62
Snelling, Howard, Estate.....	650		6 50	15,000	150 00	156 50
Snelling, S. Rodman.....	3,350		33 50	9,500	95 00	128 50
Stackpole, Edward.....	400		4 00	5,500	55 00	59 00
Stearns, Mary H.....				400	4 00	4 00
Story, Moorfield.....	16,025		160 25	10,300	103 00	263 25
Swift, Elizabeth B.....	5,250		52 50	6,500	65 00	117 50
Tarbell, Charles L., Estate.....	53,000		530 00			530 00
Tarbell, George G., ..... Tasker, John.....	450 150		4 50 1 50	16,000 2,500	160 00 25 00	164 50 26 50
Taylor, John P., Estate.....				2,500	25 00	25 00
Todd, C. Lee.....	50		50			50
Trask, Charles H.....	14,500		145 00			145 00
Trask, Charles H., Jr., Estate.....				10,000	100 00	100 00
Tuttle, Freelan, J. ....	100		1 00			1 00
Tyler, Watson.....				600	6 00	6 00
Underwood, Joseph.....	100		1 00	1,500	15 00	16 00
Warner, Henry E. ....	675		6 75	7,000	70 00	76 75
Washburn, Albert.....	180		1 80	2,000	20 00	21 80
Welch, Doherty.....	550		5 50			5 50
Welch, Martin M. ....	325		3 25	4,500	45 00	48 25
Weston, Ann E.....	7,944		79 44	2,500	25 00	104 44
Weston, Leonard W., Estate.....	930		9 30	8,000	80 00	89 30
Weston, Mrs. Ruth H.....	350		3 50			3 50

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Wheeler, Abel, Estate .....			3,000	30 00	30 00
Wheeler, Asabel, Estate .....			500	5 00	5 00
Wheeler, Charles S. ....	2,080	20 80	10,000	100 00	120 80
Wheeler, Charlotte. ....	30,826	308 26			308 26
Wheeler, C. Edgar. ....	600	6 00	2,500	25 00	31 00
Wheeler, George R. ....	1,000	10 00	4,650	46 50	56 50
Wheeler, James B. ....	1,025	10 25	5,000	50 00	60 25
Wheeler, Mrs. Martha J. ....	2,940	29 40	2,700	27 00	56 40
Wheeler, Mrs. Sarah M. ....			2,500	25 00	25 00
Whitelaw, Henry A. ....	50	50			50
White, Thomas, Estate .....			1,000	10 00	10 00
Whitman, Joseph, Estate .....			1,035	10 35	10 35
Whitman, Maria M., Estate .....			2,750	27 50	27 50
Whitney, Louis H. ....	175	1 75			1 75
Wilkinson, Mrs. Guy. ....			4,000	40 00	40 00
Wright, William H. ....	675	6 75			6 75
Wright, Vernon A. ....			750	7 50	7 50

## NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Frank, Waltham .....			240	2 40	2 40
Abbott, G. St. L., Concord .....			325	3 25	3 25
Ames, James B., Cambridge .....			500	5 00	5 00
Bacon, Henry, Estate, Bedford .....			15	15	15
Bennett, Henry D., Brookline ....			2,000	20 00	20 00
Bennett, Stephen D., Brookline .....			4,000	40 00	40 00
Bradlee, James B., Trustee, Boston ..	4,796	47 96		47 96	47 96
Brennon, Michael, Estate, Concord ..			30	30	30
Brown, Charles, Estate, Lexington ..			190	1 90	1 90
Brown, Charles E., Estate, Lexington ..			20	20	20
Brown, William, Estate, Winchendon ..			1,040	10 40	10 40
Brigham, Alonzo, Estate, Concord ..			300	3 00	3 00
Brooks, A. B. & Bro., Woburn .....			240	2 40	2 40
Brooks, Mary A., Concord .....			650	6 50	6 50
Brooks, William A., Boston .....			6,000	60 00	60 00
Calef, Wallace A., Concord .....			600	6 00	6 00
Carty, J. R., Concord .....			150	1 50	1 50
Clark, George B., Concord .....			3,000	30 00	30 00
Clark, William W., Estate, Waltham ..			2,500	25 00	25 00
Conant, Emily, Concord .....			2,000	20 00	20 00
Cotter, Thomas E., Waltham .....			2,000	20 00	20 00
Cutler, James R., Somerville .....			175	1 75	1 75
De Cordova, Julian, Boston .....	1,465	14 65	20,000	200 00	214 65
De Normandie, James, Boston .....	525	5 25	7,000	70 00	75 25

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Derby, Benjamin, Concord . . . . .			750	7 50	7 50
Doyle, Mrs. Mary, Weston . . . . .	250	2 50	700	7 00	9 50
Emerson, E. W., Concord . . . . .			252	2 52	2 52
Emerson, R. W., Estate, Concord.			600	6 00	6 00
Fitchburg R. R. Co. . . . .			900	9 00	9 00
Gill, James, Watertown . . . . .			175	1 75	1 75
Gourgas, Francis, Concord . . . . .			50	50	50
Gowell, Mary, Weston . . . . .			150	1 50	1 50
Griffin, John, Boston . . . . .			100	1 00	1 00
Harrington, Elisha, Estate, Quincy			120	1 20	1 20
Hartwell, John R., Millis . . . . .			325	3 25	3 25
Haynes, William A., Cohituate . . . . .			500	5 00	5 00
Heywood, George, Estate, Concord			250	2 50	2 50
Hills, George E., Lexington . . . . .			650	6 50	6 50
Hoffman, Mrs. Claudine C., Boston			4,500	45 00	45 00
Hovey, H. Adelaide, Waltham . . . . .			600	6 00	6 00
Jaynes, Charles P., Boston . . . . .	200	2 00	10,500	105 00	107 00
Locke, Isaac, Estate, Boston . . . . .			200	2 00	2 00
Mackintosh, Walter, Springfield . . . . .			150	1 50	1 50
Mason, F. E., Concord . . . . .			200	2 00	2 00
Minns, Grace W., Boston . . . . .			1,500	15 00	15 00
Moore, Mrs. S. B., Concord . . . . .			300	3 00	3 00
Munroe, Jonas, Estate, Lexington . . . . .			1,000	10 00	10 00
Neville, John, Bedford . . . . .			850	8 50	8 50
Nichols, Susan A., Woburn . . . . .			800	8 00	8 00
Paine, Horace, Concord . . . . .			200	2 00	2 00
Potter, H. Staples, Boston . . . . .			30	30	30



Richardson, T. C., Weston.....	150	1 50	1 50
Rindge, Fred H., Cambridge.....	350	3 50	3 50
Russ, J. F., Boston.....	6,500	65 00	65 00
Sherman, Eugene, Wayland.....	200	2 00	2 00
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston.....	70	70	70
Sherman, Susan R., Wayland.....	600	6 00	6 00
Smith, J. N., Boston.....	4,000	40 00	40 00
Smith, Lewis E., Portsmouth, N. H.....	650	6 50	6 50
Stewart, Samuel, Waltham.....	80	80	80
Stow, Nathan B., Estate, Concord.....	180	1 80	1 80
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston.....	3,500	35 00	35 00
Tewksbury, George F., Lexington.....	160	1 60	1 60
Thompson, Maria L., Woburn.....	100	1 00	1 00
Thorndike, S. Lothrop, Weston.....	2,000	20 00	20 00
Viles, Charles L., Waltham.....	600	6 00	6 00
Viles, Sumner, Weston.....	120	1 20	1 20
Walker, Laura E., Milwaukee, Wis.....	150	1 50	1 50
Warren, William, R., New York.....	26,000	260 00	287 00
Weston, Town of.....	850	8 50	8 50
Wheeler, Frank, Concord.....	2,000	20 00	20 00
Wheeler, H. N. Cambridge.....	400	4 00	4 00
Wilson, Arthur H., Concord.....	1,490	14 90	14 90
Wilkins, Mrs. Annie M., Wash., D. C.....	5,000	50 00	50 00
Woodsome, Richard, Concord.....	100	1 00	1 00
Wheelright, Andrew C., Cohasset.....	12,000	120 00	130 00
	2,700	27 00	
	1,000	10 00	

## Water Commissioners' Report.

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*The Water Commissioners herewith present their annual report.*

During the past year extensions have been made to the main pipe amounting to 9,773 feet, as follows, viz. :

From Mr. Higginson's place to Mr. Adam's place, 4,246 ft. 6 in. pipe,

Appropriation,	\$3,200.00
Cost,	2,864.00

From Mrs. Roach's place to John Kennedy's place, 1,150 ft. 4 in. pipe,

Appropriation,	\$900.00
Cost,	696.96

From Main Road near Mr. Storey's to Mr. De Normandie's place, 654 ft. 4 in. pipe,

Appropriation,	\$595.00
Cost,	595.00

From S. Rodman Snelling's place to Daniel H. Sherman's place, 2,278 ft. 4 in. pipe,

Appropriation,	\$1,400.00
Cost,	1,368.39

From corner near Triangular Cemetery to Isaac N. MacRae's place 600 ft. 4 in. pipe,

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Cost,	448.66.

From stone watering trough to Mrs. Adeline F. Adam's place, 845 ft. 6 in. pipe,

Appropriation,	\$800.00
Cost,	845.92

From Mr. Tasker's place to house of Russell G. Crooke's place,

Appropriation,	\$125.00
Cost,	72.76

A substantial house of grey brick has been built over the screen well at the Reservoir at a cost of \$179.

The machinery at the Pumping Station has done good service during the year.

Owing to the scarcity and quality of coal, no duty has been figured on the running of the pump during the year.

During the first part of the year hard coal was used, thus doing away with smoke and soot nuisance, but later in the season it became necessary to use any kind of fuel that could be obtained.

We believe the Town should at no distant date, to guard against accident, provide itself with a second pump, like the one we already have. With such an addition, the works at the Pumping Station should be sufficient for the next fifteen years.

There have been but three leaks on the main pipe during the year, two of which were caused by the lightning striking a tree and following down into the pipe.

The fence and grading about the Pumping Station lot has been completed

### Meters.

The Commissioners are of the opinion that the time has come when the water works should adopt the meter system, whereby each consumer pays for the water used instead of the number of fixtures in the house or houses and cattle in the barn. In this way a more equitable rate will be established, and we believe money saved to the town.

We recommend that the town consider an appropriation of \$4,000 for the same, at the annual meeting, to be paid for by a bond issue the same as an extension of the pipe.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
JOSEPH S. HART,  
S. H. BLODGETT,  
CHAS. S. SMITH,  
CHAS. S. WHEELER.

*Water Commissioners.*

## Summary of Statistics for the Year Ending February 1, 1903.

Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex, Mass.

Population by census of 1900, 1,127.

Date of construction, 1874.

By whom owned, town.

Source of supply, Sandy Pond.

Mode of supply, pumping; compound, condensing.

### PUMPING.

Builders of pumping machinery, Deane Steam Pump Co.

Description of fuel used:

Kind, Bituminous and Anthracite coal.

Brand of coal, Pocahontas and Georges Creek.

Average price of coal per gross ton, delivered, —

Wood, price per cord, —

Coal consumed for the year 247,286 pounds.

Pounds of wood consumed, equivalent amount of coal, — pounds.

Total equivalent of coal consumed for the year, — pounds.

Total pumpage for the year, 50,800,183 gallons, without allowance for slip.

Average static head against which pumps work, 148.5 feet.

Average dynamic head against which pumps work, 160 feet.

Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal —.

Duty, ———

*Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz., \$1,796.57.*

Per million gallons pumped, \$35.36.



Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) 22 cents.

*Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance viz.,*  
\$4,719.38.

Per million gallons pumped, \$92.90.

Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic), 58 cents.

# Financial.

## MAINTENANCE.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
<i>From Consumers:</i>		AA. Management and repairs . . .	\$2,694 38
A. Water rates, fixture,	\$4,068 23	BB. Interest on bonds . . .	2,025 00
B. Water rates, meter,	1,036 96	CC. Total maintenance for year . . .	4,719 38
C. Net receipts for water, (A)+(B),		DD. Balance . . .	1,825 39
D. Miscellaneous (rent, repairs,	14 58		
sales, etc.) . . .			
E. Total from consumers . . .	\$5,119 77		
<i>From Public Funds:</i>			
F. Hydrants . . .	\$1,155 00		
G. Fountains . . .	150 00		
I. Public buildings . . .	120 00		
Total from public funds—	\$1,425 00		
K. Gross receipts from all sources . . .	\$6,544 77	K. Total . . .	\$6,544 77

# Financial.

## CONSTRUCTION.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Q.	From Balance of previous year . . . \$ 585 90	FF.	Extension of mains . . . \$7,070 42
R.	" Bonds issued . . . 7,255 03	II.	Special (reservoirs, Pumps, etc.) . . . 536 44
S.	" Appropriations from tax levy . . .	JJ.	Total construction for year . . . \$7,606 86
		KK.	Balance . . . 233 17
V.	Total . . . \$7,840 93	V.	Total . . . \$7,840 03

W. Net cost of works to date . . . \$122,861 51

X. Bonded debt at date . . . 59,000 00

Y. Value of Sinking Fund at date . . . 960 00

Z. Average rate of interest  $3\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

## CONSUMPTION.

Estimated total population at date, 1127.  
 Estimated population on lines of pipe, 871.  
 Estimated population supplied, 849.  
 Total consumption for the year, 50,800,183 gallons.  
 Passed through meters, 9,933,400 gallons.  
 Percentage of consumption metered, .195  
 Average daily consumption 139,452 gallons.  
 Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 124.  
 Gallons per day to each consumer, 164.  
 Gallons per day to each tap, 736.

## DISTRIBUTION,

## MAINS.

Kind of pipe, cast iron and cement lined.  
 Sizes, from 4 inch to 12 inch.  
 Extended feet during year, 9,773.  
 Total now in use, 16,605 miles.  
 Cost of repairs per mile, \$2.10  
 Number of leaks per mile, .0018  
 Length of pipes less than 4 inches diameter, 0.322 miles.  
 Number of hydrants added during year (public and private), 7.  
 Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 82.  
 Number of stop gates added during year, 13.  
 Number of stop gates now in use, 74.  
 Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 1.  
 Number of blow-off gates, 15.  
 Range of pressure on mains at centre of town, 40 pounds to 50 pounds.

## SERVICES,

Kind of pipe, galvanized iron and cement lined.  
 Sizes  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch to 4 inch.  
 Extended, 95 feet.

Discontinued, ——.

Total now in use, —— miles.

Number of service taps added during year, 10.

Number now in use, 189.

Average length of service, 12 feet.

Average cost of service for the year, \$11.95.

Number of meters added, 0.

Number now in use, 6.

Percentage of receipts from metered water, ——.



## Collector's Report.

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The Collector is charged as follows :

Arrears,	\$ 778 70
Water rates,	6668 41
Miscellaneous.	14 58
	<hr/> \$7461 69

Credit.

Abatements,	\$10 00
Uncollected rates,	906 92
Total collections,	6544 77
	<hr/> \$7461 69

GEO. L. CHAPIN.

*Collector.*

The indebtedness of the water works is as follows :

Twelve \$1,000 bonds, due one each year,	\$12,000 00
Note due Middlesex Institution for Savings,	5,000 00
Ten \$1,000, 4 per cent. bonds due 1917,	10,000 00
Twenty-three \$1,000 3½ per cent. bonds due 1930,	23,000 00
Nine \$1,000 3½ per cent. bonds, due 1932.	9,000 00
	<hr/> \$59,000 00

## Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health is glad to be able to report that the Town has been very free from contagious diseases this year.

Our death rate has been extremely low only 10 per 1000 and only -- of these being under 40 years of age.

SAMUEL H. PIERCE.

JOSEPH S. HART.

S. H. BLODGETT.

## Regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Lincoln.

ADOPTED JUNE 12, 1899.

### PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

1. No person shall drive any horse, cow, or other neat cattle, to or into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln, which is used as a source of public water supply, or place any such animal on or near the shore thereof, for the purpose of permitting such animal to wade in the waters thereof, or to drink therefrom.

2. No person shall permit any cow, horse, or other domestic animal, either belonging to him or in his care or charge, to go to or into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln which is used as a source of public water supply, for any purpose whatsoever.

3. No person shall throw, put or discharge into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln used as a source of public water supply, any manure, offal, sewage or refuse or decaying matter.

4. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, upon the shores of any pond in the Town of Lincoln used as

a source of public water supply, between low water mark of such pond and a line measured one rod above the high water mark, any manure, offal, refuse or decaying matter.

### SWINE.

5. No person shall keep swine within the limits of the Town after he has been notified by the Board of Health not to do so.

6. Swine in herds, exceeding five in number, shall not be kept or allowed to pasture within five hundred feet of any public street or way.

### OFFENSIVE TRADES.

7. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the exercise of the trade or employment of keeping swine within the limits of the Town is a nuisance and hurtful to the inhabitants thereof, and dangerous to the public health. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in, or exercise within the limits of the Town of Lincoln the trade or employment of keeping swine without having first obtained a permit therefor in writing from the Board of Health; and such permit may be revoked at any time by the said Board.

8. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the exercise of the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other animals, or of conducting a melting or rendering establishment, is a nuisance, and hurtful to the inhabitants of the Town, and dangerous to the public health. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in or exercise within the limits of the Town of Lincoln, the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other animals, or of conducting a melting or rendering establishment.

### OFFAL, MANURE, ETC.

9. Kitchen refuse or what is known as "City Swill" or offal from swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults or cesspools, shall not be carried over any public street or way within the

limits of the Town except in water tight receptacles, which shall be closely covered.

10. Offal or manure from swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults or cesspools, when deposited upon the fields, shall be thoroughly plowed under and covered within twelve hours after such deposit; or, if for any reason not so plowed under and covered, such offal or manure shall be wholly removed within the said time after such deposit.

11. All owners or occupants of any premises within the limits of the Town of Lincoln, shall, on or before the first day of June, in each year, remove all offal, manure and other foul and offensive substances or matter from all swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults and cesspools situated upon their premises; and shall thereupon immediately cleanse and thoroughly put in order all such swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults and cesspools.

### REPEAL.

12. These regulations so far as they agree with former regulations shall be deemed a continuation thereof; but otherwise all former regulations are repealed.

### PENALTY.

13. Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence  
Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

## Amendments.

ADOPTED JULY 19, 1901.

1. No person shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, swill, house offal, or refuse or decaying matter over any public street or way in the town without a written license therefor issued by the Board of Health. Such license shall be exercised at all times in accordance with the requirements of the Board and of its officers, and may be revoked at any time. The ninth (9) regulation of the Board is hereby repealed.

2. No owner or occupant of land or premises within the Town shall permit any swill, house offal, or refuse or decaying matter, brought from without the limits of the Town, to remain upon his land or premises for a period exceeding twenty-four hours in any case; provided, however, that any of the said substances may so remain after the said time if placed in receptacles or otherwise disposed of in a manner previously approved in writing by the Board of Health.

Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.

Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

ADOPTED JANUARY 16, 1902.

3. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the deposit of sputum in public places is a nuisance, source of filth, and cause of sickness, and hereby orders: That spitting upon the floor, platform, or steps of any railroad station, car, public building, halls, church, market, store, or any sidewalk immediately connected with said public places, be, and hereby is prohibited.



Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.

Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

A true copy of the regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Lincoln and all amendments thereto.

Attest :

JOSEPH S. HART,  
*Secretary of the Board of Health.*

## Report of the Committee on Claims.

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The Town has had no active litigation during the past year. Three suits which were pending at the time of our last annual report have not yet been disposed of by the courts: *Francis Smith vs. Town of Lincoln*; *Frank M. Dempsey vs. Town of Lincoln and County of Middlesex* and *Andrew J. Dougherty vs. Town of Lincoln and County of Middlesex*. The last mentioned of these suits was inadvertently omitted from our last report. It is a petition for damages on account of laying out the road in East Lincoln, filed October 11, 1901, in the Superior Court for the County of Middlesex. It is similar in character to the other suits growing out of that transaction.

One new suit has been brought during the year, that of *Francis Smith vs. Town of Lincoln*, on account of locating anew the road in front of his house by order of the County Commissioners. This suit was begun by a petition filed in the Superior Court for Middlesex County, August 7, 1902. It is not likely that the Town will be under any liability with reference to this suit as nothing has been done for more than two years to carry out the order of the County Commissioners.

The suit of *Michael Dempsey vs. Town of Lincoln and County of Middlesex*, mentioned in our last report, has been settled by the payment to the estate of the petitioner of the sum of \$400. The claim of Mary Ellsworth for damages to two estates owned by her in East Lincoln, occasioned by laying out the new road and by relocating the old one in that locality has been settled by the payment to her of \$300.

The Town received from her a release of all further demands.

We have instructed counsel for the Town as to his course to pursue with respect to the two remaining cases arising out of the laying out of the new road in East Lincoln, the cases of Frank M. Dempsey and Andrew J. Dougherty.

The suits of *Charles S. Smith vs. Town of Lincoln* and of *Francis Smith vs. Town of Lincoln* for damage caused by the taking of their land on the westerly shores of Sandy Pond by the Water Commissioners in 1896 have been settled, the first for the sum of \$350 and the second for the sum of \$150. The settlement was on the basis of that in the Tarbell and Warren cases. This leaves but one suit now pending on account of takings of land by the Water Commissioners at that time, the suit of *Francis Smith vs. Town of Lincoln* for damages occasioned by the taking of a lot adjoining the old engine house lot in order to furnish a proper site for the new pumping station.

We find, however, that there are a considerable number of unsettled claims for land taken by the Water Commissioners in 1896 upon which no suits have been brought. The land was taken from the claimants under the provisions of our original water act, Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1872, which virtually limits the time for bringing suit to one year after the land is taken. Obviously the town has a technical defense to all claims of this character for the reason that the owners have allowed their rights to lapse. But we do not recommend that the Town avail itself of this defense as the Town certainly has no desire to get something for nothing from anyone. There is an added reason why these claims should be settled. In 1898 two of the then claimants, Dr. George G. Tarbell and Mrs. Helen V. V. Warren arrived at a compromise with the Town by which the Town retained all substantial rights needed for the protection of the purity of the water and surrendered everything not needed for that purpose. It is better that the title of the Town in the strip of land around the shores of Sandy Pond be made uniform

throughout. As matters stand, the title of the Town to lands in cases already settled is different from its title to the other lands taken at the same time. To remove this objectionable feature of the Town's ownership, Chapter 148 of the Acts of the year 1900 was passed to enable the Town to compromise claims in the same manner that the Tarbell and Warren cases were settled.

Accordingly we have recently communicated with the selectmen upon the subject and have recommended that action be taken looking to the compromise of all of the unsettled claims for land taken around Sandy Pond in 1896, upon the same basis as in the Tarbell and Warren cases.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ADAMS,  
MOORFIELD STOREY,  
JULIUS E. EVELETH.

DR. CR.  
REPORT OF TREASURER OF LINCOLN LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$211 86	H. A. Howes, salary to Aug. 1, 1902 . . . . .	\$75 00
Dividend of Codman fund . . . . .	43 75	Lydia J. Chapin, salary to Feb. 1, 1903 . . . . .	150 00
Town appropriation . . . . .	500 00	Elizabeth Chapin, salary Aug. 1, 1902 to Feb. 1, 1903 . . . . .	75 00
Received from J. E. Eveleth, Trustee . . . . .	134 25	T. Wilbur Smith, salary to Feb. 1, 1903 . . . . .	125 00
Received from Commissioners Sinking & Trust Fund . . . . .	126 75	Chas. E. Lauriat & Co., books . . . . .	340 98
From Town of Lincoln, on acc't of dog tax returned . . . . .	330 60	Howard Clock Co., repairs on clock . . . . .	6 14
Received from fines . . . . .	21 95	Library Bureau, books . . . . .	9 00
		Frank Dempsey, labor . . . . .	35 00
		Lincoln Water Works, water rates . . . . .	10 00
		C. F. Hunt, supplies . . . . .	5 75
		F. J. Barnard, book-binding . . . . .	15 95
		S. Rodman Snelling, wood . . . . .	36 50
		Treas. Town of Lincoln, coal . . . . .	13 60
		R. D. Donaldson, labor as per bill . . . . .	28 23
		R. and R. Bowker, publishers, weekly . . . . .	5 00
		James L. Chapin & Son, supplies . . . . .	18 16
		Thomas L. Giles, labor . . . . .	3 00
		Expended by Librarian for sundries . . . . .	14 04
		R. A. Shepard, express . . . . .	5 50
		John F. Farrar, labor, postage, etc. . . . .	10 00
		Mass. Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals, subscription . . . . .	50
		F. J. Barnard, subscription . . . . .	8 35
		Waltham Coal Co., coal . . . . .	8 50
		Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$899 20
			369 96
			<u>\$1,369 16</u>

JOHN F. FARRAR.

*Treasurer of Lincoln Library.*

## Statistics of Lincoln Public Library.

Number of volumes in Library Feb. 1, 1902 . . .	7,163
Increase by purchase . . . . .	240
Increase by gift . . . . .	25
Increase by binding periodicals . . . . .	12
Total increase . . . . .	277
Number of volumes rebound . . . . .	51
Number of volumes worn out and withdrawn . . . . .	4
Number of volumes in the Library Feb. 1, 1903 . . .	7,436
Total delivery of books for year . . . . .	4,580
Total registration of borrowers . . . . .	1,479
Number of new names registered the past year . . .	32
Number of days Library has been open . . . . .	104

Gifts of books, pamphlets, etc., have been received from the following persons :—

Hon. C. F. Adams, Rev. J. DeNormandie, Mrs. H. J. Richardson, Mrs. B. D. Sweet, Mrs. S. Hartwell, Mr. A. E. Brown, Mr. F. M. Holland, Rev. C. S. Hartwell, Mr. G. H. Smyth, Mr. T. W. Lawson and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; also bulletins and reports have been received from various Libraries and other Public Institutions.

We have regretted our inability during the past year to bring to the attention of the pupils in the public schools and other visitors to the Library, the collection of photographs (mostly of the paintings of the old Italian masters) purchased last year, for our Library, and still awaiting permanent arrangement in a suitable cabinet. We trust this need will be soon met, and that the photographs properly arranged and catalogued, may be brought to the notice of all interested in them.

### PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

HARPER'S Monthly Magazine.

HARPER'S Weekly.

CENTURY Magazine.

SCRIBNER'S.

MCCLURES Magazine.

NEW England Magazine.

FORUM.

NORTH American Review.

REVIEW of Reviews.

ATLANTIC.

GOOD Housekeeping.

St. Nicholas.

THE Studio.

MASTERS of Art.

RHODORA.

OUR Dumb Animals.

LONDON Illustrated news.

OUTLOOK.

RURAL New Yorker.

WORLD'S work.

AMERICAN Gardening.

L. J. CHAPIN, *Librarian.*



# LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## Accessions to the Lincoln Public Library for 1902.

ABBOT, L. Rights of man . . . . .	1136.5
ABNER, Daniel. Harben, W. N. . . . .	735.24
ACTORS and acting. Clapp, H. A. . . . .	1535.1
ADAMS, C. F. Lee at Appomattox, and other papers . . . . .	354.9
Shall Cromwell have a statute? . . . . . Pam. Box 3	
ADAMS, J. C. William Hamilton Gibson . . . . .	544.10
ADDAMS, J. Democracy and social ethics . . . . .	1123.5
ALBEE, H. R. DeNormandie, J. Harriet Ryan Albee . . . . .	534.13
ALIENS, The. Wright, M. T. . . . .	746.13
AMERICAN, An, at Oxford. Corbin, J. . . . .	455.5
AMERICAN history series. Fisher, G. P. The colonial era . . . . .	344.1
Sloane, W. M. The French war and the revolution . . . . .	344.2
Walker, F. A. Making of the nation . . . . .	346.2
Burgess, J. W. The middle period . . . . .	346.6
"    "    The civil war and the constitution . . . . .	354.6
"    "    Reconstruction and the constitution . . . . .	354.7
AMERICAN ideals and other addresses. Roosevelt, T. . . . .	1313.13
AMONG the water-fowl. Job, H. K. . . . .	143.9
ARCTIC regions. The white world . . . . .	445.6
ARNOLD's expedition to Quebec. Codman, J. . . . .	353.4
ATHERTON, G. F. The conqueror . . . . .	732.1
ATLANTIC monthly. 1900-1901. . . . .	
AUDREY. Johnston, M. . . . .	735.23
BAILEY, L. H. Principles of fruit growing . . . . .	144.12
Sketch of the evolution of our native fruits . . . . .	144.13
BALFOUR, G. Life of Robert Louis Stevenson . . . . .	544.12
BANKS, N. H. Oldfield . . . . .	746.28
BARRIE, J. M. Little white bird . . . . .	741.2
BARRY, W. The papal monarchy . . . . .	346.19
BARTON, C. The Red Cross . . . . .	1334.4
BASSETT, M. E. S. Judith's garden . . . . .	736.3
BATTLE ground, The. Glasgow, E. . . . .	732.2
BAYLY, A. E. (Ednah Lyall.) Hinderers . . . . .	735.25
BEAU's comedy, The. Dix, B. M. and Harper, C. A. . . . .	746.8
BELSHAZZAR. Davis, W. S. . . . .	736.7
BESANT, Sir W. Autobiography . . . . .	546.12
The fourth generation . . . . .	735.26
BESIDE old hearthstones. Brown, A. E. . . . .	356.2
BIGELOW, P. Children of the nations . . . . .	355.5
History of the German struggle for liberty . . . . .	353.2
BIRDS. French, L. H. Heseekiah's wives . . . . .	1534.2

BIRDS. Job, H. K. Among the water-fowl . . . . .	143.9
Mathews, F. S. <i>In his familiar features of the roadside</i> . . . . .	144.15
Miller, O. T. <i>The second book of birds</i> . . . . .	1236.2
BLACK, H. Culture and restraint . . . . .	1123.4
BLACK, W. (Life.) Reid, <i>Sir W.</i> . . . . .	535.10
BLAZED trail, The. White, S. E. . . . .	732.7
BOOK of the rose. Melliar, Foster A. . . . .	144.14
BOOTH, E. (Life.) Copeland, C. T. . . . .	548.17
BOYS. Forbush, W. B. <i>The boy problem</i> . . . . .	1336.11
BRADLEY, A. G. <i>Highways and byways in the Lake district</i> . . . . .	434.20
BRADY, C. T. <i>Hohenzollern</i> . . . . .	736.4
BRAMBLE BRAE. Bridges, R. . . . .	1424.26
BREAD and wine. King, M. E. . . . .	736.12
BRIDGES, R. <i>Bramble Brae</i> . . . . .	1424.26
BRIGGS, L. R. <i>School, college and character</i> . . . . .	1336.10
BRINTON, Eliot. Farmer, J. E. . . . .	746.25
BROOKS, H. <i>Joint author. See Dame, L. L.</i> . . . .	
BROOKS, H. <i>Master of Caxton</i> . . . . .	736.8
BROOKS, N. <i>First across the continent</i> . . . . .	834.4
BROWN, A. E. <i>Beside old hearthstones</i> . . . . .	356.2
Fanueil Hall and Market . . . . .	352.1
Merchants of Fanueil Hall Market . . . . .	352.2
Flag of the minute men . . . . .	356.3
John Hancock, his book . . . . .	534.11
BROWN, W. H. <i>On the South African frontier</i> . . . . .	445.3
BUONARROTI, Michel Angelo. Hurl, E. M. . . . .	146.11
BURGESS, J. W. <i>The civil war and the constitution</i> . . . . .	354.6
<i>Reconstruction and the constitution</i> . . . . .	354.7
BURIED temple, The. Mæterlink, M. . . . .	1336.14
BURNETT, F. H. <i>The methods of Lady Walderhurst</i> . . . . .	746.5
BURNEY, F. <i>Evelina</i> . . . . .	736.14
CABLE, G. W. <i>The cavalier</i> . . . . .	735.17
CAIRO. Lane-Poole, S. <i>Story of Cairo</i> . . . . .	436.27
CALUMET, "K." Merwin and Webster . . . . .	746.11
CAMPBELL, J. G. <i>Duke of Argyll</i> . V. R. I. Queen Victoria . . . . .	534.12
CAPTAIN of the gray horse troop. Garland, H. . . . .	746.9
CARE of the teeth. Hopkins, S. A. . . . .	136.37
CARELESS Jane. Pyle, K. . . . .	844.4
CARNEGIE, A. <i>The empire of business</i> . . . . .	1532.1
CARPENTER, G. R. <i>Henry Wadsworth Longfellow</i> . . . . .	548.16
CAVALIER, The. Cable, G. W. . . . .	735.17
CECILIA. Crawford, F. M. . . . .	741.1
CEDRIC the Saxon. Comstock, H. T. . . . .	846.11
CENTURY magazine. (1901) . . . . .	
CHAMPLIN, J. D. <i>Young folk's cyclopædia of literature and art</i> . . . . .	Ref.
CHARACTER Briggs, L. R. <i>School, college and character</i> . . . . .	1336.10
CHARACTER building. Washington, B. T. . . . .	1334.5
CHILD of Nature. Mabie, H. W. . . . .	742.22
CHILDREN of the nations. Bigelow, P. . . . .	355.5
CHILDREN's stories in English literature. Wright, H. C. . . . .	1226.21
CHINESE boy and girl. Headland, I. T. . . . .	846.6
CHINESE mother goose rhymes. Headland, I. T. . . . .	846.5
CITIZEN Dan. Thurston, I. T. . . . .	844.5
CLAPP, H. A. <i>Reminiscences of a dramatic critic</i> . . . . .	1535.1
CLIFFORD, W. K. Margaret Vincent . . . . .	746.21
CODMAN, J. <i>Arnold's expedition to Quebec</i> . . . . .	353.4
COLQUHOUN, A. R. <i>Mastery of the Pacific</i> . . . . .	353.3
CONNOR, R. <i>pseud.</i> <i>Man from Glengarry</i> . . . . .	735.19

COLONIZATION. Bigelow, P. Children of the nations . . . . .	355.5
COLONIALS, The. French, A. . . . .	763.1
COLORADO river. Dellenbaugh, F. S. . . . .	425.24
COLLINGWOOD, W. G. Life of John Ruskin . . . . .	534.10
COMSTOCK, H. T. Cedric the Saxon . . . . .	846.11
COMSTOCK, H. Tower or throne . . . . .	736.18
CONDUCT of life. Emerson, R. W. . . . .	1516.23
CONNOR, R. Glengarry school days . . . . .	736.17
CONQUEROR, The. Atherton, G. F. . . . .	732.1
CONSTANTINOPLE. Dwight, H. O. . . . .	445.2
COOKERY. Hill, J. M. . . . .	121.2
COPELAND, C. T. Edwin Booth . . . . .	548.17
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JULIUS E. EVELETH, *Treasurer, in account with the* BEMIS  
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1902.		DR.	
Jan. 1.	Balance on Deposit with Boston Safe Deposit Trust Co.,	\$692	64
"	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., div. 111, 112, 113, 114 .	175	00
"	Fitchburg R. R. Co., " 6, 7, 8, 9 . . . . .	100	00
"	Old Colony R. R. Co , " 95, 96, 97, 98 . . .	140	00
"	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., " 89, 90, 91, 92 . . .	40	00
"	Boston & Lowell R. R. Corp. " 125, 126 . . . . .	400	00
"	Boston & Prov. R. R. Corp. " 55, 56, 57, 58 . . .	200	00
"	West End St. Railway Co., " 8, 9 . . . . .	132	00
"	Am. Tel. and Tel. Co., div., 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 . .	370	50
"	" " " sale of 30 rights . . . . .	447	00
"	Interest on Bank Balance . . . . .	15	51
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		\$2,712 65	
1902.		CR.	
Jan. 1.	Curtis Guild, Jr., lecture . . . . .	\$75	00
" 8.	Nat. M. Brigham, lecture . . . . .	50	00
" 11.	Wm. R. Driver, 2nd payment on account 4 shares Am. Tel. and Tel. Co. . . . .	200	00
" 21.	Leland T. Powers . . . . .	85	00
Feb. 5.	Boston Festival Orchestra, Concert . . . . .	85	00
" 14.	G. P. Serviss, lecture . . . . .	100	00
" 26.	Robt. J. Burdette, lecture . . . . .	100	00
Mar. 25.	Albert Armstrong, lecture . . . . .	50	10
" 12.	Mr. Bowditch, lecture . . . . .	27	10
Aug. 26.	Boston Cadet Band, concert . . . . .	137	00
Sept. 14.	Wm. R. Driver, Treas., on account Am. Tel. and Tel. Co.	250	00
Oct. 8.	Redpath Lyceum Bureau, concert . . . . .	100	00
" 24.	E. H. Garrett, lecture . . . . .	53	61
Nov. 5.	Benj. Chapin, lecture } . . . . .	75	00
" 5.	Boston Brass Quartette } . . . . .	27	72
" 17.	Geo. Kennan, lecture . . . . .	150	00
Dec. 6.	Harvard Glee Club, concert . . . . .	70	40
" 17.	Louis Favour, lecture . . . . .	100	63
" 31.	Henry Loomis Nelson, lecture . . . . .	108	00
	F. E. Cousins, teaming . . . . .	24	00
	H. A. Sherman, teaming . . . . .	12	00



M. M. Welch, teaming . . . . .	19 00
R. H. Blodgett, Co., printing . . . . .	56 50
M. R. Underwood, usher . . . . .	5 00
Geo. P. Cook, usher . . . . .	8 50
O. G. Farrar, usher . . . . .	8 50
R. D. Donaldson, carpenter . . . . .	3 00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co, rent of box . . . .	10 00
Balance on deposit. Safe Deposit & Trust Co. . . . .	722 32
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	\$2,712 65

The Fund of \$30,000 stands invested as below :

Boston & Lowell R. R. Corp, 50 shares present value \$240.00 each.	
Boston & Prov. R. R. Corp., 20    "    "    "	300.00    "
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., 20    "    "    "	259.00    "
Old Colony R. R. Co.,        20    "    "    "	207.00    "
Fitchburg R. R. Co., pref., 20    "    "    "	142.00    "
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.        5    "    "    "	222.00    "
West End St. Ry. Co., pref. 33    "    "    "	111.50    "
Am. Tel and Tel. Co.,        46    "    "    "	162.50    "
"        "        4    "    added in 1902.	
"        "        5    "    on which 50 per cent. has been	
paid as per check to William R. Driver, Treas.	

Respectfully Submitted,

JULIUS E. EVELETH, *Treasurer.*

*Sinking Fund Commissioners*

## IN ACCOUNT WITH

*Town of Lincoln.*

1902.

DR.

Feb. 1. To cash on hand . . . . . \$4993 36  
1903.

Feb. 1. To cash received from Chas. S. Wheeler, Treas . . . . 960 00  
To interest allowed by Shawmut National Bank . . . 18 08

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\$5971 44

1902.

CR.

Apr. 7. By cash paid Chas. S. Wheeler, Treas. for payment on  
Lincoln Water Works note . . . . . \$5000 00

1903.

Feb. 1. By cash in Shawmut National Bank . . . . . 971 44

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Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

*Trust Fund Commissioners*  
 IN ACCOUNT WITH  
*George G. Tarbell Legacy to the Lincoln Library.*

1902.

DR.

Feb. 1.	To dividends on 8 shares, Boston & Lowell R. R. . .	\$64 00
	To dividends on 13 " West End St. Ry. pref., . .	52 00
	To interest Caroline A. Nye's note . . . . .	50 00
	To interest Chas. S. Smith's note . . . . .	60 00
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		<u>\$226 00</u>

1903.

CR.

Feb. 1.	By cash paid John F. Farrar. Treas. Lincoln Library,	\$226 00
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The Fund is invested as follows :

Eight shares Boston & Lowell R. R,  
 Thirteen shares West End St. Ry. pref.  
 \$1,000 note Caroline A. Nye (Feb. 4, 1890, 5 years at 5 per cent).  
 \$1,500 note Chas. S. Smith on demand 4 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

*Trust Fund Commissioners*  
 IN ACCOUNT WITH  
*George Russell Legacy to the Lincoln Library.*

1902.	DR.	
Feb. 1.	To cash on hand . . . . .	\$368 51
	To dividends, 7 shares Fitchburg R. R. pref . . . . .	35 00
	To interest allowed by Shawmut National Bank . . . . .	1 95
		<hr/> \$405 46 <hr/>
1903.	CR.	
Feb. 1.	By cash paid John F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library . . . . .	\$35 00
	By cash in Shawmut National Bank . . . . .	370 46
		<hr/> \$405 46 <hr/>

The Fund invested is as follows :

Seven shares Fitchburg R. R. pref.  
 Cash on deposit as above.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF LINCOLN

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1902.





## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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JULIUS E. EVELETH, Chairman,	Term expires	1905
EDWARD R. FARRAR, Secretary,	“ “	1904
GEORGE F. NEWTON,	“ “	1902

*Superintendent of Schools,*

W. N. CRAGIN.

*Supervisor of Music,*

ANNIE M. BARNES.

*Supervisor of Drawing,*

EMILY L. HAYNES.

### TEACHERS :

*Centre Grammar,*

CARRIE B. CHAPIN.

*Centre Sub-Grammar,*

MARY H. ALCOTT.

*Centre Primary,*

HATTIE B. HEATH.

*South Sub-Grammar,*

S. ELLEN BROWN.

*South Primary,*

M. LENORE FLINT.

### JANITORS :

*Centre,*

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

*South,*

MATHEW H. DOHERTY.

### TRUANT OFFICERS :

LORENZO E. BROOKS,

HERBERT W. FARRAR.

## Report of the School Committee.

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*To the Citizens of Lincoln:*

As a preface to the few suggestions of general interest which come within the province of your Committee, you are again respectfully referred for more specific information regarding the public schools, to the subjoined reports of the Superintendent and his assistant supervisors.

That the services of a competent Superintendent are almost invaluable to the successful administration of the school room, is a question not considered debatable at the present time. In addition to the benefits derived by the school, we are reminded of the valuable bits of information conveyed to the parents of the pupils through the reports of the various heads of supervision. The many items of school work, presented in a clear and intelligent manner, make desirable reading for all who are interested in the progress and standing of the schools of the Town, and without which, the true value of the weekly visits of the supervisors in their special lines of instruction would hardly be understood or appreciated. With such an aggregation of expert testimony at the disposal of every family, emanating from a source so competent and responsible, no excuse should be offered for lack of enlightenment, and which, suffice it to say, could not otherwise be obtained.

Happily for many of the smaller towns, not as fortunate in the past as Lincoln, the enactment of the legislature providing for a general supervision of all schools of the state, either as individual towns or in groups, became a vital force on July 1st, 1902.

We are living in an age when special training is absolutely essential to success in any pursuit, whether industrial, professional or commercial. There seems no limit to the value of expert skill, when coupled with energy and executive ability. At no time in the history of the world has the pressing need of education stood so prominently before the boy as at the present time, and when such brilliant heights are attainable, if sought for with the true spirit of the scholar. The foundation of all eminence is laid in the school room, where competition is open to all and restriction placed upon none. To be sure, all cannot excel along the same lines, as the mental capacity, disposition and tastes so widely differ; but there is a trend in the make-up of every boy, if understood and appreciated by parents and teacher, which will lead to a fair amount of success if made the most of. To this end it is of the utmost importance to the future of the boy, that his natural tendencies be carefully studied, lest time and energy be wasted in a vain attempt to make of him what God never intended. Develop him in the direction of his real capacity, strengthen the mental forces with which nature endowed him, and there will be a place for him in this world of special requirements.

The logical value of this line of thought might perhaps be strengthened by a retrospective examination of "ye olden time," when graded schools were unknown, and when every boy was given free scope to his capacity for special studies. Individual instruction, of course, was added to the natural efforts of the boy, as the teacher in those days depended much upon show pupils to settle the matter of "good progress" with the committee-man at the end of the term. We might here mention for the information of the younger generation of teachers that the school was examined by a member of the Committee the first week of the term, a record made of its educational status, and again during the closing week, the progress made during the entire term carefully noted. Suffice it to say that the show pupils were

much in evidence at the last examination, as the future of the teacher depended very largely upon the report of the Committee based upon these few examinations.

The history of the past is, however, replete with examples of very brilliant men, who sprung from the little "red schoolhouse" where grades were unknown, and where the pupils had much individual attention from the teacher. The old-fashioned methods, however, would hardly serve the present system of instruction, as a certain proficiency is required in every study to insure promotion to a higher grade; but a judicious combination of class and individual recitation might be adopted that would be of great value to many pupils. The incipient stages of this reform (if reform we may term it) already exist in some of our Western schools, and educational authorities are much impressed with the results which have been accomplished. The recitation of the single pupil may develop the fact that he does not fully understand his subject, but is rather depending upon his class, of which he is but a unit, to do the work for him. If the subject is not clear to him now, what complications may arise in the future as the study assumes a more complex form. An impenetrable mist must surely cloud his mental vision, which can only be dispelled by an understanding of the elements which form the basis of the subject. He must have a foundation upon which to build the structure, or it will fall to the ground. The discovery of such a weakness on the part of the pupil cannot be made too early in his school life. Individual recitation and personal attention on the part of the teacher, may mean a regular promotion of the pupil and an encouragement which will decide his future career as a student. On the contrary, if he fails of promotion, he is subjected to the humiliation of falling behind his class, the schoolroom becomes irksome to him, and will be discarded for a more congenial employment at the earliest possible moment.

A relative comparison may be logically made between animate and inanimate things. In process of construction,

a point may be reached which might be termed perfection ; straightway, however, the inevitable decay or disintegration which marks an epoch in nature's law, becomes noticeably prominent, and requires assistance to supply the waste. Intelligence is furnished animate forms of existence, and the responsibility of a proper care of the physical body assigned to the individual. The inanimate structure, however, has no volition of its own, but is wholly dependent upon the ministrations and kindly offices of its more fortunate master.

Apropos of the above suggestions, an incipient state of collapse had begun with the foundation of the north and west corners of the South schoolhouse which boded trouble in the future if not attended to. Not only was the building rapidly losing its support, but the water from the dripping eaves was making its way through the broken walls and finding lodgment in the basement of the building much to the annoyance of its occupants. Suffice it to say, that the services of a reliable stone mason were called in question, and with the taking down and rebuilding of the defective corners, nature's waste was supplied. With this exception, but little has been done in the way of repairs.

The painting and renovating last year of buildings and barges, together with the entire changing, and we hope, improving of the heating systems so interfered with the ravages of time, that a halt could be safely called for a twelve-month without a material detriment to the town's property.

To render the approach to the Centre school-yard more accessible, and improve the ragged appearance of the broken concrete, a few loads of gravel were supplied by the town teams. The grade is also much improved in appearance, and the damage caused by water running from the ground above successfully stopped.

The application of a coat of paint to the Centre schoolhouse would add much to the respectable appearance of the village, and would also be a valuable preservative to the building. Lack of funds on account of the bills carried



forward from the previous year, together with the uncertain status attached to this structure, decided the matter in the minds of your Committee.

A new building will be constructed in due course of time, which will supplant the present one and render it useless as far as practical school purposes are concerned.

In this connection, an idea presents itself and although in a way chimerical, its expression may lead to a train of thought with a practical result. Difficulties are continually arising in the administration of school matters, as in all executive departments, which require the use of forethought and judgement, but are not considered in the main unsurmountable. A creditable amount of energy with the requisite amount of diplomatic skill, and a substantial financial support, will usually pave the way to a successful issue. Exceptions to all rules continually stand as a menace to the establishment of an absolute formula, and we find ourselves face to face with a barrier more formidable than the Chinese wall; that is, we find it impossible to procure boarding places in Lincoln for our teachers. Should a meeting be called after four o'clock, not enough could be found within the town limits to form a quorum. Three out of the five are obliged to seek board and shelter in distant places. Whether this condition exists in other country towns is unknown to your Committee, but it is hoped that such is not the case. Could not the discarded school building be centrally located and easily remodelled into a comfortable hotel for our teachers and settle this vexatious question?

Few years pass without some changes in the teaching department. Following the close of the school year, the resignation of Miss Nellie M. Newton was tendered the Committee, much to their regret, as the administration of the Centre Primary School had been to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent and the Board. The loss of a teacher pre-eminently fitted for her position, is usually a serious one, and is seldom cheerfully accepted. In the



present case, the best wishes of all go with her to her new home.

The transfer of Miss Heath from the South Primary to the Centre was done at her request. As it seemed directly in the line of Civil Service, as well as reward for efficient and faithful effort, covering a period of several years, no reasonable objection could be raised by the Committee.

The vacancy in the South Primary school, made by the transfer of Miss Heath, was supplied by the engagement of Miss M. Lenore Flint whom we find competent and well fitted for the position.

The change of text books of the previous year so effectively equipped the schools that further accession has seemed unnecessary.

The expiring year has been notable in many ways, in fact, a reminder of how powerless we are as individuals and how dependent we are as a body, for even the comforts of life, upon the social conditions of the hour. For the last quarter of a century, we have floated along on such a tide of prosperity that a suggestion of discomfort in the form of cold or hunger for lack of the material with which our country abounds, would have been considered pessimistic in the extreme. That the public schools of the country should be closed for the lack of fuel, would have been considered preposterous. Notwithstanding the seeming absurdity, this condition has prevailed to an alarming extent, and is still a menace to the health and comfort of individuals as well as collective bodies. Judging from current reports, it would seem that the schools of New England and the West, have been more directly affected than any of our public institutions. When we realize that at least 75 per cent. of our pupils never go beyond the Grammar School, and that each year means practically the advancement of a grade, the loss of time on account of this interference is a serious matter indeed as with many it is gone forever. The schools of Lincoln have been among the fortunate few that have not suffered for the lack of fuel. While the cost of procuring

coal and wood has been largely increased, your Committee felt that an effort made in that direction, notwithstanding the additional expense, would meet with the approval of the citizens of the Town.

It seemed at the time that only wood could be procured, and as no available lots were to be had in Lincoln, a carload was purchased in an adjoining town at a moderate price, delivered in Lincoln. The sawing of the wood proved an obstacle compared to which the cutting, purchasing and transporting seemed only a pastime. Our Townsman, Mr. William A. Blodgett, with true public spirit, kindly brought into requisition his steam apparatus and the sawing was despatched forthwith. Later a bill for labor was presented to your Committee for \$12.00, with a request that the proceeds go to the Public Library. An acknowledgment of the generous act is hereby tendered Mr. Blodgett.

The duties of the School Committee, if we understand them aright, may be placed under three heads; First, to provide schools for all the pupils of the town; second, to see that these schools are conducted in a manner conducive to the most profitable use of the pupil's time; third, to reach the above results with a minimum but judicious expenditure of money. In the meantime, however, if a sacrifice must be made, it should not be to the disadvantage of our children. The experiences of the last few months offer for our consideration, another strong argument in favor of school consolidation, although it is presumed that the consensus of opinion is practically unanimous in its favor at the present time.

Some increase in current expenses seems to have been unavoidable, notably on account of the addition to the number of High School pupils. This, however, should hardly be looked upon as a discouraging feature, but rather as an endorsement of the conscientious work of the teachers in the lower schools and the inducements of our present High School system. Notwithstanding the increased cost which aggregates nearly one-third of the school appropriation, we

have hardly reached the amount that would be required to equip and conduct a High School in the home Town, under the present legal requirements. We must not overlook the fact that a "second-class" High School, as the statute expresses it, would not be allowable in Lincoln today, as it was formerly, but on the contrary, we are required to furnish a school with courses of study extending over four years that will fit the scholar for college or technical school.

When this is considered, it is plainly obvious that the \$1800, which is approximately the present cost at Concord, would be largely taken up by salaries alone, leaving little for running expenses. The financial treatment of this matter is plain enough to be seen, and we leave the question of comparison between the two systems, home and foreign, to the intelligent reader and the parents of the pupils who attend the schools.

The graduating class at the end of the present school year, will consist of the following pupils, viz. :—

Miss Elizabeth F. Wheeler, Miss Harriet L. Boyce, Mr. Herbert G. Farrar, Mr. Lossie E. Laird.

This slight diminution in the number will exist but for a limited time, as an addition of eight or ten from the Grammar School will be made at the beginning of the Fall term, which will carry the number beyond the highest figure yet reached. As the school expenses will be somewhat augmented by this increase, and a few bills again carried forward, your Committee would recommend the appropriation of \$6,500 for the coming year.

If we consider the welfare of our charges, and are in any way responsible for their life equipment, we sadly fail in our duty if any obstacle to success is allowed to remain in the path of the student. The struggle for a foothold will be keen enough at best with all the advantages which education may furnish, but when burdened with the handicap of ignorance, the paths to success fairly bristle with obstacles. Could every boy in the country enjoy the bene-

fits of even a High School training, we opine that the social upheavals which have so disturbed, paralyzed and crippled the industries of the country to say nothing of the discomfort and suffering of the people, rich and poor alike, would be known only by name.

While the Grammar School and the age limit of fourteen years may meet the requirements of the law, it is a matter to be deplored that so many pupils drop their studies at the expiration of that time. In a few cases, it may be necessary for the boy to become a wage earner, and assist in the struggle for a livelihood, but these instances are exceedingly rare, especially in the country, where extreme poverty is hardly known. In the majority of cases, however, the fault lies with the parents. It seems a matter of indifference on their part whether the child continues with his studies or not. A few boys and girls decide the matter for themselves, and in most instances where they have the ambition to make the attempt, they over-ride all obstacles that stand in the way. The average child, however, is sorely in need of all the encouragement that can be furnished him as his immature mind is incapable of deciding a question of such vital importance to his future life.

JULIUS E. EVELETH,	} <i>School</i>
EDWARD R. FARRAR,	
GEORGE F. NEWTON.	

*Committee.*



## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the School Committee:—*

Gentlemen :—Herewith I present my Third Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools.

At the close of each school year we are wont to make a sort of summing up to determine what we have accomplished during the year,—to compare, in our own minds at least, our schools as they are today with what they were one year ago, and note if any change is perceptible ; and, if so, if the change is for the better or for the worse.

During the past year there has been little apparent change to chronicle, and yet we have not been idle nor have our efforts been barren of results. Some things we have accomplished, and those things, though small perhaps, were still worth doing because they make for progress.

We have pursued our work along the same lines as during the preceding year, endeavoring to strengthen such of our work as was weak and to improve what was already good. Conditions have been in our favor. But little sickness has interfered with our attendance, and the record for the past year shows little change as compared with that of previous years. It has not been so good as it ought to have been, and yet it has been fairly good for a town where the local conditions are not favorable to regularity of attendance.

We are not so situated that we can operate a no-school signal for stormy days, and it is only reasonable to suppose that parents will keep their young children at home on days when the weather is distinctly bad.

Yet there are some instances where children are kept at home to run on errands or for one trivial reason or another,

and the amount of such absence in the course of a year is considerable; enough to interfere to some extent both with the individual progress of those pupils and with the efficiency of the schools. Again and again has attention been called to the importance of regular attendance on the part of the pupil, if good work is to be done; yet in every community there are a few families who cannot be made to realize its importance. They will still allow their children to absent themselves from school for trivial reasons, and yet they wonder why the child loses interest in his school work, and are indignant if he fails of promotion at the end of the year.

When children feel that going to school is the principal business of their lives and that it is not to be interrupted except in cases of absolute necessity, there will be few instances of loss of interest in school work and few will fail of promotion.

One factor which has contributed largely to the present good general condition of the schools of this Town, has been the fact that for the most part we have been able to retain the same teachers year after year.

When the old idea prevailed that the principal office of the teacher was hearing lessons and keeping order, it did not matter so much if there were frequent changes in the teaching force; but under the new dispensation, when the teacher is expected not only to instruct her pupils, but to train them in right habits of action and thought, and inspire them with a desire for good and noble living, it becomes necessary that the teacher should know her pupils, not only in school but out of school as well. She must know what their home environment is, what work they do, what they play, what they talk about, what they think about, who their companions are; in short, all about them. All this takes time, and no teacher can gain this thorough and intimate knowledge of her pupils by seeing them at school or by one or two formal calls at their homes. It requires patient, sympathetic and long-continued investigation; but it pays.



Can one teach a child any better for knowing his grandfather? may seem a ridiculous question ; but we shall have to answer it in the affirmative, and an acquaintance with his father and mother is helpful in the highest degree.

The longer a teacher serves in a given place, the more she becomes identified with the spirit of the place, the better she knows the people, the more thorough she understands the home influences and the home training of her pupils, and the more valuable do her services become.

We have been obliged to make one change in our teaching force during the past year. At the close of the Spring term one of our most valued teachers tendered her resignation. It was accepted with extreme regret, for we knew and appreciated her worth. As her successor a teacher was selected whose personality, training and experience promised a high degree of success and we look with confidence to the future to prove the wisdom of the selection.

Two years ago we changed our method of teaching reading, in the hope that we might master the mechanical part of the subject earlier in the course and so have more time to develop good expression. The full results of the change will not be apparent for several years, until the pupils then in the primary classes advance to the grammar grades ; but a change is apparent in the lower grades, now, and these children when they reach the grammar grades, will read with better expression and better understanding than do the pupils now in the grammar schools.

New methods are not always successful ; but as far as we are able to judge by present achievements, we are likely to make a success of this one.

The new text-books in arithmetic and language, introduced last year, are giving good satisfaction, and the pupils are doing creditable work in both subjects. In numbers it has seemed best to require very little of the first year pupils and probably next year we shall not teach the subject at all in the first grade, except incidentally in our use of objects. It does not seem wise to teach laboriously to children of

five years of age what most of them will know at six without any special teaching.

Even if the subject of numbers were deferred until the pupils were seven or eight years of age, I am inclined to believe that the result would be beneficial. There is not much use in teaching a thing till the pupil is ready for it; and abstract number is not a fascinating subject to young children. It is not improbable that we teach arithmetic too long any way, and that we might obtain the same or better results if we should do in five or six years what we now spend eight years in doing.

No change in text-books has been made during the year except to exchange old editions of our geographies and histories for newer editions of the same books, and for the next few years few changes should be necessary. We may find it desirable to have a new series of writing books; and yet for the past year we have not used any, and the results which we have obtained have been better than usual. The improvement is probably due not so much to the absence of writing books as to the good teaching of writing.

The work in music under the direction of Miss Barnes has been as good as, perhaps better than, usual. Certainly teachers and pupils have done their best to produce good results and we know that Miss Barnes' teaching leaves little to be desired.

Early in the year leave of absence was granted to Miss Hill, and the work in drawing has since been conducted by Miss Emily L. Haines, who has proved herself a competent teacher and an earnest worker. The pupils have made good progress under her instruction.

The reports of the High School pupils at Concord indicate that nearly all of them are doing creditable work. It would be too much to expect that every pupil would appreciate fully the advantages which he enjoys and would exert himself to make the most of them. There are a few in every class who are either idle or incompetent. We have sent few students of this character from Lincoln and shall endeavor

to keep the number as small as possible. We probably owe it to the Concord High School not to send pupils there unless there is a reasonable probability that they will do its work satisfactorily.

That the present High School advantages offered to the pupils of this Town are appreciated is evidenced by the large number who are availing themselves of them. During the past term we have had twenty-nine pupils enrolled in the Concord High School, which is  $18\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of all the pupils that we have had in school for the past year.

That the number is so large should be a matter of general satisfaction to the Town, since it proves that the young people of the Town are ambitious to secure for themselves all the advantages which education can give.

The large number of pupils means a considerable expense for tuition, it is true; but the same amount of money would scarcely maintain a good High School at home; and were the school small and less thoroughly equipped it is probable that we should have a much smaller number in attendance than we now have.

The census reports for the last two years show a decrease in the number of school children in the Town. Whether this decline is only temporary or will prove to be permanent, no one can tell; but if it should continue, it may necessitate a re-arrangement of our grades. With the five school rooms that we now have we are able to grade our schools in a very satisfactory manner so that with the comparatively small number of pupils in each room, the conditions are highly favorable for good teaching and for rapid advancement on the part of the pupil. Twenty-five to thirty pupils is pretty near an ideal number for a school, and with such a number as this, three grades is not a very serious objection. Certainly the teacher in such a school as this can accomplish results which the teacher in the crowded city school, with its fifty or more pupils, even though they are all in one grade, can never hope to accomplish.

It is some years since we made the discovery that there was no such thing as "the average child," and that children could not be taught successfully in masses. Since making that discovery we have been struggling to get back again to individual teaching. We have learned at last that each pupil has an individuality of his own and that it is entirely independent of the grade that he happens to be in; that he comes to us with a certain small capital of experience and certain ideas developed by that experience and we realize that it is our task to enlarge that experience and broaden those ideas by our training and teaching.

To teach a child any subject, and teach it well, to train a child in any course of action or habit of thought, we must approach it first from his point of view, and not from our own, otherwise we shall constantly be giving him a microscope with which to study the heavens and a telescope with which to observe the texture of a butterfly's wing. Our eyes and our experience are similar to his, just as the two glasses are similar in kind; but the focus is different, and what is perfectly plain to our sight and understanding is often perfectly blank to his. As long as it is his own eye that must see all that he ever sees and his own mind that must think and understand all that he ever thinks and understands, it would seem to be only common sense to adjust the glass to his mental vision rather than to insist that he look through the one that is adjusted to ours.

To arrive at the child's point of view we must study the child himself; to conduct our teaching from his point of view, we must teach him as an individual, for the most part especially in the earlier years of his school course. Not that I would do away with class teaching entirely. By no means. It has its uses. There are very many lessons that children may and should learn together, but it is as an individual that he grows and develops and as an individual he must be trained and taught.

The crowded city school offers few opportunities for this kind of teaching, while here in our smaller schools we are



able to do much of it. For that reason I hope that it may not be necessary to reduce the number of our schools. I know that it costs more per pupil to teach in this way ; but it is worth very much more, and the cost, unless it is excessive, ought not to prevent us from doing what we have to do in the best possible way. The usual special reports and tables are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN, *Supt. of Schools.*

Lincoln, Mass., Feb. 1, 1903.

## Report of Director of Drawing.

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*To Mr. W. N. Cragin, Superintendent of Schools:*

Last March I began my work in Lincoln, and since that time the effort has been to continue the drawing along the line so ably carried on by Miss Hill.

In the primary grades are studied color, form and design from plant and animal life, with water-color, brush and pencil.

The same mediums are used in the intermediate and grammar grades in the study of pictorial and decorative drawing. In connection with the work, examples of good pictures and good designs are brought to the notice of the children.

The interest of the children and the co-operation of the teachers have been of great assistance.

Very respectfully,

EMILY L. HAINES.



## Report of Director of Music.

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### *To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:*

The year just closed has not been signalized by wondrous progress along the various lines that make up our music course. I cannot say that this class or that class has far excelled the corresponding class of previous years.

But I can say there has been a steady gain, a natural and healthy growth. This is due to several reasons, but principally to the closer relation existing between all the members concerned. All else being equal, the fewer the changes in school management, the steadier the relationship. And so strength is gained, there being no waste of time or energy in readjustment.

Improvement in tone quality is very marked and therefore an inevitable advance in tonality is noticeable. The æsthetic side of the subject has been dwelt upon, much to the advancement of the general work. For whatever uplifts us æsthetically, is a tonic to the whole mental and physical mechanism, allowing the coarser elements less chance to enter and deaden.

The new material generously provided has proved a pleasure and profit, furnishing as it has that needed inspiration to work.

Where there is more than one grade to a room, and the small numbers allow no division in the music work, unless there is plenty of material there is either a constant review for the upper grade, or a presenting of material in advance of the entering class.

Now this is far from inspiring or developing to either. But the new material allows no chance for these problems to

arise, as with a little careful planning the work presented can be new for all. I thank the board for their generosity in the past and hope to merit the same for the future.

As each year passes the needs and uses of music are more and more evident; and should any one *doubt* the advisability of having this subject on the required list, let him visit the schools but once during the music period, and he could not but acknowledge that anything that gives such evident pleasure and refreshment to say nothing of the educational side of the subject has a right to its high position in the estimation of the public.

I thank most kindly the School Committee and Superintendent for their generous help and for their words of encouragement. And I am also very grateful to the teachers, for I realize that the good fruit produced from my scattered music seeds is the result of the wise care and attention given by this faithful corp of workers. Let the good work go on, and music will be serving its high purpose in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. BARNES,  
*Director of Music.*

## Report of Superintendent of Concord High School.

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*Mr. W. N. Cragin, Superintendent of Schools, Lincoln, Mass.:*

In response to your request for some account of the Concord High School during the past years and of the work of the pupils that attend it from Lincoln, permit me to make a very brief report.

The total enrollment of the school for the past two terms has been two hundred and eighty pupils, with almost an equal number of boys and girls. One hundred and five of these are enrolled as non-resident pupils. The pupils occupy six class rooms and are taught by ten regular and three special teachers. The school contains three well equipped laboratories, a chemical, a physical and a botanical laboratory, each in charge of teachers especially trained for the work. The drawing classes meet in the studio, a suitably lighted room on the third floor in charge of a teacher who is in attendance three days a week. The Sloyd classes meet in the Sloyd School building and are under the instruction of an excellent teacher. He is in attendance five days a week. So much for the somewhat modern activities of a modern High School. A study of the daily schedule would show that the old fashioned studies are not neglected and would satisfy the questionings of any who may entertain "old fashioned doubts about new fashioned ideas" in our schools. Especial attention for many years has been given to English, English literature and composition. Since 1887 daily theme work has been required for one or more years of all pupils. The evidence of the value of constant writing by pupils upon subjects that interest them and are matters of their own observation or reflections, is cumulative and beyond question

in the minds of our teachers who have had to do with this work of the pupils. An important part of the work of every well organized High School is the preparation of pupils for Colleges, Technical Schools and Normal Schools. Of late years the admission requirements of these institutions have broadened to such a degree, that it is no longer necessary, with few exceptions, to set apart special classes for college preparation. In fact Greek is the only study that may not, and is not taken by pupils who have not college in view, in the same classes with those pupils who have college admission requirements to meet. On the other hand there are not a few studies of great interest and value to pupils, that can be taken only by pupils who are not preparing for higher institutions because the admission requirements are less broad than the school curriculum, while they are sufficiently exacting to demand the whole of a pupil's time and energy.

Twenty-nine pupils have been in attendance from Lincoln during the fall and winter term—five seniors, ten juniors, five sophomores, five freshmen. Without exception they have maintained, at least, a fair standard of scholarship, several of them have highly creditable records, and two or three have exceptionally high records. As a whole, they have come into our school well prepared for High School work. Their conduct in the school has been creditable. They are a welcome addition to the school in all its activities, scholastic, social and athletic.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. EATON.

Concord, Mass., Feb. 12, 1903.

## Roll of Honor.

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The following pupils have been neither absent or tardy for the time designated :

### FOR SIX YEARS AND TWO TERMS.

Sumner Smith.

### FOUR FOUR YEARS.

Edwin S. Blodgett.

### FOR ONE YEAR.

Louise B. Chapin.

### FOR TWO TERMS.

Robert W. Baker.

Ula Hapgood.

Roderick B. Laird.

Bessie L. Tyler.

Ellen Conners.

Arthur F. Chapin.

Elizabeth Jurada.

Grace Tyler.

Edward Ryan.

Louis Wallcroft.

### FOR ONE TERM.

Edith M. Stone.

Katie Connors.

Francis Sargent.

James Boyce.

Esther Dempsey.

Josephine Dempsey.

Genevieve Jurada.

Joseph Jurada.

Ronald Shepard.

Andrew J. Dougherty.

Murray P. Farnsworth.

Ida Tyler.

Manley Boyce.

Mary A. Delorey.

## School Calendar for the Year 1903.

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Winter term began December 29, 1902; ends March 20, 1903; 12 weeks.

Spring term begins March 30; ends June 12; 11 weeks.

Fall term begins September 7; ends December 18; 15 weeks.

Winter term begins January 4, 1904.

Recess from the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the Monday following.



## STATISTICS.

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Number of children in Town between the ages of five  
and fifteen (census of 1902) :

Boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	66	
Girls	.	.	.	.	.	.	66	132

Number between the ages of seven and fourteen :

Boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	49	
Girls	.	.	.	.	.	.	49	98

Total enrollment for the year ending in June, 1902 157

Number enrolled between seven and fourteen years of  
age :

Boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	
Girls	.	.	.	.	.	.	49	99

Number attending Concord High School . . . 29

Number of regular teachers employed . . . 5

Number of special teachers employed . . . 2

Length of school in weeks . . . 38

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Visitors.	Number of Weeks.
Centre Grammar . . .	26	23.25	21.45	.9224	12	11	38
Centre Sub Grammar . .	24	21.37	18.99	.8886	24	5	38
Centre Primary . . .	29	22.9	20.61	.9000	45	23	38
South Sub Grammar . .	30	27.23	24.24	.9000	17	36	38
South Primary . . . .	19	18.9	16.96	.8975	53	48	38
Totals, . . . . .	128	113.65	102.25	.9000	151	123	

# WARRANT.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

*To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the  
Town of Lincoln, in said County :*

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March second, at 12 o'clock m., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 335, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, with reference to the election and the duties of Town Clerks: and the provisions of Section 339 of said Chapter, with reference to the election of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and will fix the number of persons constituting any or all of said boards.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees

ARTICLE 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To act upon the jury list presented by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town, and enact anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To give in their votes by ballot in answer to the question: " Shall licences be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The check list shall be used as provided by Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

ARTICLE 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the current year, and to be paid therefrom.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provision of Section 3 of Article 6 of the By-laws.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895, and accept such other Acts or Provisions of the Statutes of Massachusetts as may be necessary in order to elect three Road Commissioners in the town: and elect three Road Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, or take any other action that may be necessary to place the highways in charge of three Road Commissioners instead of a single Highway Surveyor; also to see if the town will add to the equipment which it now has, for the use on the highways and other work which the town may at any time have to do.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will purchase or rent a suitable place where the town teams may be kept or take any action in relation to the matter.

ARTICLE 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the repairs of the highway, near the house of Roger Sherman and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.) to maintain a Free Bed in the Waltham Hospital, or take any action or appropriate any money to aid citizens of the Town, who may at any time require hospital treatment.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to adopt the meter system in connection with the water works and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipe from the present terminus near the house of Geo. L. Cousins, to near the residence of Geo. F. Harrington and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will borrow any money by an issue of bonds, under Chapter 337 of the Acts of the year 1902, for the purpose of providing money heretofore appropriated or heretofore expended and to be refunded to the Treasury, under the votes of the Town, heretofore passed.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for keeping liquor nuisances or selling intoxicating liquors within the

Town, and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to defray any expense.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the Churches, or some other public place seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and three.

CHARLES S. SMITH,	}	<i>Selectmen of Lincoln.</i>
EDWARD F. FLINT,		
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,		



# By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County  
of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

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The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said  
County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

### “ARTICLE I.

#### TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on  
the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by  
posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by  
the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices  
within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other  
public place, within the town, not less than seven days be-  
fore the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the  
judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require  
a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a  
meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the  
warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a  
printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the  
town, at least three days before the time appointed for the  
meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall  
certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town re-  
quire that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less  
than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or at-  
tached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a  
part thereof.

## ARTICLE II.

## FINANCES.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them the month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section. Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-

terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

### ARTICLE III.

#### TOWN SEAL.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:



Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

## ARTICLE IV.

### RECORDS.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

## ARTICLE V.

### BOOKS.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

## ARTICLE VI.

## SUITS AND CONTROVERSIES.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds \$200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

## ARTICLE VII.

## REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS BY THE TOWN.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the



preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### TRUANTS.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

## ARTICLE IX.

### PUBLIC REGULATIONS.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.



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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1903=1904.

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## *Town Clerk,*

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

## *Selectmen,*

*Chairman,* CHARLES S. SMITH, EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

## *Overseers of the Poor,*

EDWARD F. FLINT, CHARLES S. SMITH,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

## *Board of Health,*

SAMUEL H. PIERCE,	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1904
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT,	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1905
JOSEPH S. HART,	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1906

## *Assessors,*

CHARLES S. WHEELER, WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN.

## *Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,*

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

## *Highway Surveyor,*

DANIEL H. SHERMAN.

## *Auditor,*

THOMAS L. GILES.

## *Constables,*

JAMES T. LAIRD. FRANK M. DEMPSEY,

## *School Committee,*

EDWARD F. FARRAR,	.	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1904
JULIUS E. EVELETH,	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1905
EDWARD E. BRADLEY,	.	.	.	.	.	" " 1906

*Water Commissioners,*

JOSEPH S. HART,	. . . . .	Term expires 1904
GEORGE L. CHAPIN,	. . . . .	" " 1905
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT,	. . . . .	" " 1906
CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman Selectmen,	<i>ex-officio.</i>	
CHARLES S. WHEELER, Town Treasurer.	"	

*Field Drivers,*

C. LEE TODD,	J. WALTER NELSON,
JOHN P. BOYCE.	

*Fence Viewers,*

FRED E. COUSINS,	SAMUEL FARRAR.
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*Surveyors of Lumber,*

RICHARD A. SHEPARD,	GEORGE F. HARRINGTON,
SAMUEL FARRAR.	

*Measurers of Wood and Bark,*

SAMUEL FARRAR,	RICHARD A. SHEPARD,
THOMAS L. GILES.	

*Cemetery Commissioners,*

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,	. . . . .	Term expires 1904
CHARLES S. SMITH,	. . . . .	" " 1905
HENRY BROOKS,	. . . . .	" " 1906
EDWARD F. FLINT,	. . . . .	" " 1907
HERBERT E. BARNES,	. . . . .	" " 1908

*Commissioners of Trust Funds,*

C. LEE TODD,	. . . . .	Term expires 1904
JULIUS E. EVELETH,	. . . . .	" " 1905
SAMUEL H. PIERCE,	. . . . .	" " 1906

*Tree Warden,*

EDWARD R. FARRAR.

*Trustees of Bemis Fund For Free Public Lectures,*

GEORGE F. NEWTON,	. . . . .	Term expires 1904
JULIUS E. EVELETH,	. . . . .	" " 1905
GEORGE FLINT,	. . . . .	" " 1906

*Trustees of Grammar School Fund,*

CHARLES S. WHEELER,

HERBERT E. BARNES.

*Committee on Claims,*

CHARLES F. ADAMS,

MOORFIELD STOREY,

JULIUS E. EVELETH.

*Trustees of Lincoln Library,*

CHARLES F. ADAMS,

SAMUEL H. PIERCE,

JOHN F. FARRAR.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman Selectmen, *ex-officio*.JULIUS E. EVELETH, " School Committee, *ex-officio*.*Registrars.*

CHARLES S. SMITH,

EDW. F. FLINT,

A. J. DOHERTY,

GEO. L. CHAPIN.

*Trustees Bemis Fund For Free Public Lectures.*

GEORGE F. NEWTON,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1904
JULIUS E. EVELETH,	.	.	.	.	" " 1905
GEORGE FLINT,	.	.	.	.	" " 1906



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### WARRANT.

Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held March 2, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MIDDLESEX SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town  
of Lincoln in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March 2, at 12 o'clock M., to act on the following Articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2 To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 335, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, with reference to the election and the duties of Town Clerks; and the provisions of Section 339 of said Chapter with reference to the election of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and will fix the number of persons constituting any or all of such boards.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To act upon the Jury List presented by the Selectmen.

ART. 6. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town, and enact anything in relation thereto.

ART. 7. To give in their votes by ballot in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The check list shall be used as provided by Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 8. To determine the manner of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the current year, and to be paid therefrom.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provision of Section 3 of Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895, and accept such other Acts or Provisions of the Statutes of Massachusetts as may be necessary in order to elect three Road Commissioners in the Town; and elect three Road Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, or take any other action that may be necessary to place the highways in charge of three Road Commissioners instead of a single Highway Surveyor; also to see if the Town will add to the equipment which it now has for the use

on the highways and other work which the Town may at any time have to do.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will purchase or rent a suitable place where the Town teams may be kept, or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the repairs of the highway near the house of Roger Sherman, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.) to maintain a Free Bed in the Waltham Hospital, or take any action or appropriate any money to aid citizens of the Town, who may at any time require hospital treatment<sup>t</sup>.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to adopt the meter system in connection with the water works, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipe from the present terminus near the house of Geo. L. Cousins, to near the residence of Geo. F. Harrington, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will borrow any money by an issue of bonds, under Chapter 337 of the Acts of the year 1902, for the purpose of providing money heretofore appropriated or heretofore expended, and to be refunded to the treasury, under votes of the Town heretofore passed.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for keeping liquor nuisances or selling intoxicating liquors within the Town; and

appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) to defray expenses.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the Churches, or some other public place seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk.

Hereof fail not.

Dated at Lincoln,  
this twentieth day of February, in the year of our  
Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Attest:

JAMES T. LAIRD,  
*Constable.*

Return of Warrant. Lincoln, Feb. 21, 1903.

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy at each of the Post Offices, and at the First Parish Church seven days before the meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD, *Constable.*

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and the Warrant read, with the return of the Constable.

The following votes were passed.

ARTICLE 1. Chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator, the Check list being used.

ART. 2. Laid on the table.

ART. 3. The printed reports of the different officers were taken in order and the following votes passed.

Report of the Town Clerk, accepted.

“ “ “ Selectmen, accepted.

“ “ “ Overseer of Poor, accepted.

“ “ “ Auditor, accepted.

Voted. That the Auditor is hereby instructed to see that the salaries of the Town Officers and all other payments made by the Town, are charged to the account to which they belong.

Report of the Treasurer, accepted.

“ “ “ Highway Surveyor, accepted.

“ “ “ Cemetery Commissioners, accepted.

“ “ “ Assessors, accepted.

“ “ “ Water Commissioners, accepted.

“ “ “ Committee on Claims, accepted.

“ “ “ Board of Health, accepted.

“ “ “ Treasurer, Lincoln Library, accepted.

“ “ “ School Committee, accepted.

“ “ “ Treasurer, Bemis Lecture Fund, accepted.

“ “ “ Treasurer, Sinking Fund, accepted.

“ “ “ Treasurer, Trust Fund, accepted.

ART. 4. Voted and chose:

TOWN CLERK.—

George L. Chapin, sworn.

## SELECTMEN.—

Charles S. Smith, sworn.

Edward F. Flint, sworn.

Anthony J. Doherty, sworn.

Voted, To omit choosing Overseers of the Poor.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—three years, Joseph S. Hart,  
M. D.

## ASSESSORS.—

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn.

William C. Peirce, sworn.

William H. Sherman, sworn.

## TREASURER.—

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.—Voted unanimously that the  
Treasurer be the Collector.

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.—

Daniel H. Sherman, sworn.

## AUDITOR.—

Thomas L. Giles.

## CONSTABLES.—

James T. Laird, sworn.

Frank M. Dempsey, sworn.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—three years, Rev. Edward E.  
Bradley.WATER COMMISSIONER.—three years, Stephen H.  
Blodgett, M. D.

## FIELD DRIVERS.—

Charles Lee Todd, sworn.

J. Walter Nelson, sworn.

John P. Boyce, sworn.

## FENCE VIEWERS.—

Fred E. Cousins, sworn.

Samuel Farrar, sworn.



## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.—

Richard A. Shepard, sworn.

Samuel Farrar, sworn.

George F. Harrington, sworn.

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.—

Samuel Farrar, sworn.

Richard A. Shepard, sworn.

Thomas L. Giles, sworn.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.—five years, Herbert E. Barnes.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUND.—three years, Samuel H. Peirce.

## TREE WARDEN.

Edward R. Farrar.

TRUSTEE OF BEMIS LECTURE FUND.—three years, George Flint.

## COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.—

Charles F. Adams.

Moorfield Storey.

Julius E. Eveleth.

ART. 5. Voted to accept the following List of Jurors:

Herbert E. Barnes,

Clarence A. Brooks,

Isaac B. Cook,

George F. Cook,

Edward Dempsey,

James T. Calkins,

Wallace M. Brooks,

Edward F. Flint,

Thomas J. Dee,

Mason P. Hunter,

Thomas W. Smith,

Charles Lunt,

Moses F. Underwood,

William H. Sherman,

Charles S. Wheeler,

Martin M. Welch,

George B. Cunningham,

Frank M. Dempsey,

Edward R. Farrar,

George H. Hoar.

## ART. 6. Voted the following appropriations:

For Schools for all dep'ts . . . .	\$6500
Miscellaneous Expenses . . . .	3000
Support of Poor . . . .	1000
Highways and Bridges . . . .	5000
Public Library. The Dog Tax and . .	500
Interest . . . . .	200
Cemetery . . . . .	300
Street Lamps . . . . .	600
Board of Health . . . . .	300
State Aid . . . . .	48
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	1500
Public Water Service . ; . .	1500
Tree Warden, to be taken from the Treasury. . . . .	500
Sinking Fund, to be taken from the Treasury . . . . .	1125
Hydrant and other Public Water service	1500

Voted, That \$1500, or so much of said sum as is necessary, be used of the appropriation made for Highways and Bridges, for the purpose of purchasing three horses and all necessary appliances required in connection therewith, to be used by the Highway Surveyor in connection with the repairs of highways, and that the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor be a committee to purchase said horses, teams, etc.

ART. 7. It was voted unanimously that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one vote for No License.

The Check List and Ballot Box were used, and the ballot counted as follows:

Yes, 0.      No, 1

ART. 8. Voted, That the Treasurer be the Collector.

Voted, That interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum be charged on all taxes not paid on or before Nov. 1, 1903. And the Collector be authorized to collect the tax of any person, after said first day of November, either by distress or imprisonment, and all taxes remaining unpaid on the fifteenth of January, 1904, to be collected forthwith at the cost of the delinquent.

Poll taxes to be collected forthwith.

ART. 9. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector be one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent of the amount collected.

ART. 10. Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Lincoln, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000. and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made.

Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from said taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 11. Voted, To choose a Committee on Claims.

ART. 12. Voted to pass over the article.

ART. 13. Voted to pass over the article.

ART. 14. Voted to pass over the article.

ART. 15. Voted, to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) for a free bed in the Waltham Hospital.

ART. 16. Voted, That the matter be referred to the Water Commissioners, to make further investigations and report to the Town at some future meeting.

ART. 17. Voted, That the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to extend the water pipe from the present terminus opposite the house of George L. Cousins to opposite the house of George F. Harington, provided, that before such extension is made, a bond is filed in accordance with the By-Laws, and the sum of \$4000 is hereby appropriated for the same.

ART. 18. Voted, That so much of the money as is needed for the extension of the water pipe voted under Article 17, be taken from the Treasury, temporarily, pending an issue of bonds, and the Selectmen are hereby authorized to borrow the amount of money necessary, not exceeding \$4000.

ART. 19. Voted, That the Selectmen and Dr. Stephen H. Blodgett be a committee to prosecute persons for keeping liquor nuisances or selling intoxicating liquors within the Town, and the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the same, to be taken from the Treasury.

Voted, to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held July 11, 1903.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any Constable of the Town of  
Lincoln, in said County:

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Saturday, July eleventh, at 7.30 P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from its present terminus opposite the house of Daniel H. Sherman, to a point opposite the house of Eugene A. Sherman; and from a point opposite the junction of the South Great Road and the Tower Road (so called) to a point opposite the house of Abijah G. Jones, and make provision for the payment of the same.



ART. 3. To see if the Town will extend the water pipe from a point near Baker's Bridge, to a point opposite the house of Napoleon Gilbert, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will borrow any money by an issue of bonds, or otherwise, under the provisions of Chapter 341 of the Acts of the year 1897, or any subsequent act, for the purpose of replacing in the Town Treasury such sums as have been expended for the extensions of the Water Works and paid for under votes of the Town by funds taken from the Town Treasury, temporarily, pending an issue of bonds, or appropriated under the foregoing articles, or take any action in reference to the matter.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.) for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners, in anticipation of the appropriation for the coming year, or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.) or any part thereof for use in connection with the highways of the Town, in anticipation of the highway appropriations for the coming year, or take any action in relation to the matter.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the Churches, or some other public place seven days, at least, before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not.



Dated at Lincoln,  
this third day of July, in the year of our Lord, one  
thousand nine hundred and three.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
EDWARD F. FLINT.  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Attest copy:

JAMES T. LAIRD,  
*Constable.*

The return on the Warrant is as follows :

July 11, 1903.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy at each of the Post Offices, and one in the vestibule of the First Parish Church, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,  
*Constable.*

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order as directed, and the following votes passed.

ARTICLE 1. Chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator, the Check List being used.

ART. 2. Voted unanimously, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipe from its present terminus opposite the house of Daniel H. Sherman, to a point opposite the house of Eugene A. Sherman. Provided, that before the work of construction is begun, a bond, with sureties satisfactory to the Water Commissioners, shall be filed with the Town Clerk, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town; and that the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five

Dollars (\$375) be appropriated for the same, to be taken from the Treasury pending an issue of bonds.

ART. 3. Voted unanimously, That the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water pipe from a point near Baker's Bridge, to connect with the pipe recently laid to the house of Napoleon Gilbert, and that such extension be made under Section 10 of Article 2 of the By-Laws; and that the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$275) be appropriated for such extension, to be taken from the Treasury, pending an issue of bonds.

ART. 4. Voted unanimously, That the Treasurer of the Town is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) or any part thereof, which sum is the amount appropriated for the extension of the water pipes at this meeting, together with the sums heretofore expended on the extensions of the water pipes and paid from the Town Treasury under appropriations heretofore made by the Town, providing that the sum be paid from the Treasury pending an issue of bonds; and for the purpose of borrowing the said sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) the Treasurer is authorized to issue, from time to time, the bonds of the Town, in denominations of not less than One Thousand Dollars each, each of which bonds shall be payable in thirty years from the date of issue. The said bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum; shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Town, and countersigned by the Selectmen; and the same may be sold at public auction or at private sale at the discretion of the Treasurer. The said bonds shall bear upon their face the words "Lincoln Water Loan."

The issue and sale of said bonds shall be made under and conform to in all respects, the provisions of Chapter 337 of the Acts of the year 1902.

ART. 5. Voted, To appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

ART. 6. Voted, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to the use of the Highway Department to purchase and team crushed stone, after the regular work upon the highways is completed this fall.

The attention of the Town was called to the fact that next year will complete one hundred and fifty years existence of the Town.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed,

Resolved—That it is appropriate that the Town take some notice of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of its incorporation, next year; therefore.

Voted, That the Selectmen and the Committee on Claims be a Committee to consider the matter and report to the Town at some future meeting, some plan for the proper observance of the day.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held Nov. 3, 1903.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers, to assemble at Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, November 3, at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following officers, viz: A Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a member of the Executive Council from the Sixth Councillor District, a Senator from the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District, a Representative in the General Court from the Seventeenth Representative District in Middlesex, and a County Commissioner, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Register of Deeds, and County Treasurer; also any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

Also to vote on the acceptance of Chapter 454, Acts of 1903, entitled "An Act to Provide for Joint Caucuses or Primaries of all Political and Municipal Parties."

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot.

The polls to be opened at 6.30 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and in one of the Churches, or in some other public place, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return hereof with your doings thereon, with the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not.

Dated at Lincoln, Massachusetts, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three.

CHARLES. S. SMITH,  
EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

Attest copy.

JAMES T. LAIRD, *Constable.*

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Oct. 27, 1903.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy at each of the Post Offices and one in the vestibule of the First Parish Church, seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD, *Constable of Lincoln.*

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order in Bemis Hall, at 6.30 A. M., by the Chairmen of the Selectmen.

Thomas L. Giles was sworn as Teller, and Owen E. Martin as Ballot Clerk.



The polls were immediately opened with the register on the Ballot Box showing 000, and closed at 4 o'clock P. M., with the register showing 127, and the Check List showing the same. The votes being counted, were as follows, and declaration thereof made in open meeting, and the returns signed and sealed.

#### FOR GOVERNOR.—

John L. Bates of Boston,	70 votes
John C. Chase of Haverhill,	1 “
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton,	3 “
William A. Gaston of Boston,	52 “
Blanks,	1 “

#### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury	2 votes
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston,	69 “
William F. Merrill of Malden,	3 “
Richard Olney, 2d, of Leicester,	45 “
Blanks,	8 “

#### FOR SECRETARY.—

Olof Bokelund of Worcester,	1 vote.
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston,	4 votes.
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel of Springfield,	41 “
William M. Olin of Boston,	69 “
Blanks,	12 “

#### FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.—

John A. Billings of Rockland,	2 votes.
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield,	69 “
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford,	3 “
Thomas C. Thatcher of Yarmouth,	44 “
Blanks,	9 “



## FOR AUDITOR.—

John H. Hagan of Lynn,	1 votes.
Joseph Orr of Chicopee,	1 “
Alfred E. Steele of Northampton,	3 “
Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge,	32 “
Henry E. Turner of Malden,	69 “
Blanks,	1 “

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John A. Anderson of Gardner,	1 votes.
William J. Carroll of Lowell,	1 “
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park,	4 “
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester,	36 “
Herbert Parker of Lancaster,	72 “
Blanks,	13 “

## FOR COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.—

Oscar C. Hulsman of Malden,	2 votes.
Wm. J. McCluskey of Lowell,	38 “
Walter S. Watson of Lowell,	70 “
Blanks,	17 “

## FOR SENATOR. FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.—

Otis M. Gore of Waltham,	64 votes.
William T. Jenney of Medford,	40 “
William E. Killmer of Waltham,	4 “
William H. Weldon of Medford,	3 “
Blanks,	16 “

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

## SEVENTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Grant M. Palmer of Weston,	42 votes.
Harvey Wheeler of Concord,	72 “
Blanks,	13 “

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX.—

George R. Duren of Carlisle,	38 votes.
Samuel D. Upham of Waltham,	69 “
Charles W. Ussher of Cambridge,	3 “
Blanks,	17 “

## FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

## MIDDLESEX.—

Emanuel Bernier of Medford,	2 votes.
Samuel H. Folsom of Winchester,	71 “
Frank J. Simonds of Lowell,	37 “
Blanks,	17 “

## FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

## MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT.—

Edwin D. Childs of Newton,	81 votes.
Charles F. Drury of Natick,	3 “
Blanks,	43 “

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER, MIDDLESEX.—

Joseph D. Authier of Cambridge,	37 votes.
Charles G. F. Claus of Malden,	2 “
Joseph D. Hayden of Somerville,	72 “
Blanks,	16 “

And the meeting was dissolved.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN, *Town Clerk.*

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Seventeenth Middlesex Representative District, at Concord, held Nov. 13, 1903, the following vote was disclosed:

	Concord	Bedford	Lincoln	Weston
Grant M. Palmer of Weston	182	32	42	120
Harvey Wheeler of Concord	546	100	72	145
Blanks	48	21	13	34
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Total,	776	153	127	299
Harvey Wheeler of Concord,				863
Grant M. Palmer of Weston,				376
Blanks,				116
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Total vote of District,				1355

And a certificate of election was filled out for Harvey Wheeler of Concord, and signed by:

Abram E. Brown, Town Clerk of Bedford.

Walter A. Carr, Town Clerk of Concord.

George L. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln,

George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.

Attest :

GEORGE L. CHAPIN, *Town Clerk*

There have been recorded during the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, 16 Births, 6 Marriages, 16 Deaths.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Sept. 15, 1902.	Henry Bodge Pennell.	Henry B. Pennell and Grace (Jewett)
June 29, 1899.	Margaret Lyda Hutton.	James Hutton and Elizabeth (McKinnon.)
Jan. 8, 1902.	Elizabeth Hutton.	James Hutton and Elizabeth (McKinnon).
Oct. 2, 1902.	Margaret Diamond.	James Diamond and Catharine (Fahey.)
Jan. 22, 1903.	Louise Foster Bunker.	Charles F. Bunker and Abbie E. (Minor).
Feb. 25, 1903.	Richard Johan Nelson.	Charles M. Nelson and Ida Elizabeth (Peterson)
May 5, "	Rothwell Newton MacRae	Isaac Newton MacRae and Nellie Grant (Christie).
May 5, "	James Martin Corrigan,	Patrick F. Corrigan and Margaret M. (Cahill).
May 9, "	———Dougherty.	Andrew J. Dougherty and Annie M. (Driscoll).
May 19, "	Jacquelin Crook.	Russell G. Crook and Minnie (Simpson).
July 18, "	Harold Rocks.	John Rocks and Annie (Flynn).
Aug. 29, "	Esther Thayer Farrar.	Herbert W. Farrar and Alice (Giles).
Sept. 29, "	Lyman Sherman Cousins.	George L. Cousins and Lillian L. (Sherman),
Oct. 4, "	Mary Helen Rooney.	John W. Rooney and Mary Ann (Martin).
Oct. 30, "	Mary Connors.	Michael Connors and Mary (Martin).
Nov. 14, "	———O'Brien.	James O'Brien and Ellen (Martin).

## DEATH REGISTERED.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Feb. 5, 1903.	John T. McGuire.	29	7	0	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Mar. 11, "	George A. Wright.	55	11	7	Influenza and Pneumonia.
Mar. 22, "	Katherine Mayer.	76	5	13	Heart Disease.
Apr. 11, "	(Infant) Danner.			5	
Apr. 27, "	Israel Archibald Bent.	54	6	0	
Apr. 27, "	Sarah Sybella Bent.	52	8	6	
May 10, "	John Flynn.	61	10	19	Pulmonary Emphysema.
May 10, "	John Delory.	75	0	0	Chronic Nephritis.
May 13, "	(Infant) Dougherty.			4	
May 19, "	Mary Bannon.	72	0	0	Lung Complication.
June 17, "	Martha E. Tarbell.	87	4	0	Senility.
July 13, "	Annie Kennedy.	57	0	0	Paralysis Aphasia.
July 20, "	Robert Mulligan.	28	0	0	Drowning.
Aug. 8, "	Margaret Sarah Ann Stone.	72	11	18	Exhaustion.
Nov. 14, "	(Infant) O'Brien.				
Nov. 30, "	Esther Thayer Farrar.	0	3	0	Marasmus.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED.

Date of Marriage.	Name.	Residence.
Jan. 28, 1903.	{ James McCarthy. Katie Culkin.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Mar. 28, "	{ Edward Stackpole. Elizabeth S. Bayley.	Lincoln. Salem, Mass.
Apr. 13, "	{ Edmund Jefferson Burke. Gertrude Lucy Story.	Philadelphia, Pa. Lincoln.
Apr. 15, "	{ Dennis J. Welch. Honorio Scanlon.	Lincoln. Boston
June 18, "	{ Harold Stearns Cousins. Bessie Marion Sherman.	Lincoln. Wayland.
Oct. 14, "	{ George Floyd Young. Emily Ena Pearson.	Waltham. Weston.

## Extract From the Revised Laws. Chapter 29.

Sect. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or Town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the place of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month, shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or Town in which such child is born.

Sec. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by section 6 to give or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

### DOGS LICENSED IN 1903.

There have been 136 dogs licensed. 118 males, 18 females, and 1 kennel, for which \$348.60 have been paid to the County Treasurer.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN, *Town Clerk.*



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen have the honor to present the following Report of the fiscal year, ending January 31, 1904.

The Board was organized at a special meeting by the choice of Charles S. Smith as Chairman, and Anthony J. Doherty as Secretary.

Stated meetings have been held on the second, and fourth Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

During the year the Board have held twenty-four regular meetings and two special meetings. No public hearings have been held.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1903, and the appropriations recommended to be made at the next annual meeting.—

	Appropriations for 1903.	The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.
For schools, for all departments,	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
Support of poor,	1,000.00	300.00
Highways and bridges,	6,000.00	4,000.00
Library, dog tax and	500.00	500.00
Interest,	200.00	200.00
Cemeteries,	400.00	200.00
Street lamps,	600.00	600.00
Board of Health,	300.00	300.00
Tree Warden,	500.00	500.00

State aid,	48.00	48.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Contingent fund,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Payment of water bond,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sinking fund,	1,125.00	1,000.00
Hydrant and other public water service,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Free bed in Waltham Hospital,	250.00	250.00
Suppression of liquor nuisance,	500.00	500.00
Repairs on library and Town Hall,		1,000.00
Observance of 150th Anniversary		500.00

Under the provisions of the public statutes the Board has made the following appointments:—

Sealer of weights and measures, M. H. Doherty.

Special police, Lorenzo E. Brooks, R. A. Shepard, and Edward Dempsey.

Forest fire wardens, Lorenzo E. Brooks, John F. Farrar, Arthur W. Kidder, F. E. Cousins, Edward F. Flint, and Charles S. Smith.

Inspector of provisions and animals, Martin M. Welch.

Inspectors and ballot clerks at the annual State Election, Thomas L. Giles, Owen E. Martin.

### Jury List.

A subjoined list of names has been prepared and posted in accordance with the provisions of the revised laws, and will be reported at the next annual meeting, and will be placed in the jury box, subject to revision by the Town.

Herbert E. Barnes,  
 Clarence A. Brooks,  
 Edward Bannon,  
 Isaac B. Cook,  
 George F. Cook,  
 George L. Cousins,  
 Geo. B. Cunningham,  
 Edward Dempsey,  
 Thomas J. Dee,  
 R. D. Donaldson.

John G. Flynn,  
 Herbert W. Farrar,  
 C. Edgar Wheeler,  
 Mason P. Hunter,  
 George H. Hoar,  
 Eugene Jose,  
 Edwin B. Rice,  
 Moses Underwood,  
 Martin M. Welch,  
 Jos. S. Hart.

### Finances.

The Town Treasurer's Report shows but partially the condition of the finances of the Town. It appears by the Treasurer's Report that there is in the treasury \$2,200. In addition to this sum, there are uncollected taxes for 1903, amounting to about \$2,000. There is also due from the Central National Bank more than \$1,000.00, besides \$2,200.00 of uncollected water rates, making a total amount of cash available for the treasury of upwards of \$7,000.00.

Let it not be understood, however, that this sum is money available for general purposes of the Town, because, of this amount, \$3,500.00 is money belonging to the water works. The balance, \$4,000.00 is a surplus for use for general purposes.

The total indebtedness of the Town amounts to \$61,000.00, and has been contracted on account of the water works. This is a net increase of \$2,000.00 for the past year, there having been 5,000 bonds sold and a \$1,000.00 bond paid, and \$2,000.00 paid from the Sinking Fund, on account of a note for \$10,000.00 held by the Concord National Bank. Payments have been made from the Sinking Fund on this note, by which it has been reduced to \$3,000.00.

The water debt is being regularly retired by the payment each year of a \$1,000.00 bond and by a Sinking Fund of sufficient size to cancel the entire debt at maturity.

### Town Records.

From an examination of the earlier records of the Town, it seems advisable that some steps be taken to preserve these records. Former Town Clerk, Mr. James L. Chapin, had, previous to his death, re-written some of the earlier records, and, in the opinion of the Selectmen, this work should be continued and completed, as these records are invaluable.

### Anniversary of Incorporation.

The Town was incorporated by act of the General Court, April 23, 1754. The 150th anniversary will take place the current year. In anticipation of this event, the Town, by resolution passed at a meeting held July last, elected the Committee on Claims and the Selectmen as a Committee to make necessary preliminary arrangements for a celebration on this date. The Committee have taken such steps as seem to be wise looking to a proper observance by the Town of this day, and it is desirable that the Town take, at the next annual meeting, further action in regard to the matter, and also that they make a suitable appropriation for the same.

### Highways.

Town has, by votes passed at the last two annual Town meetings, authorized the Selectmen to purchase for the Highway Department six horses and the necessary equipment. The Selectmen have, in accordance

with these votes, purchased at an expense, which will appear by reference to the expenses for highways, three pairs of horses, with carts, sled, harnesses, etc. The town now has what we believe to be a proper equipment for all the public work the Town has to do. The Selectmen believe that with proper management this equipment can be used not only in the Highway Department, but also in connection with the water works, cemeteries, and all other public work, with great economy.

We recommend that the Town pass such votes at its next annual Town meeting as will enable the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of the public works, who shall have charge, under the Board, or under some other committee elected by the Town, of all the work the Town has to do. The Town teams should not be kept at a greater distance from the center than they are at present, and if a proper place, more centrally located, can be found, it is for the interest of the Town, we believe, that they should be kept there.

### Support of Poor.

The Town has supported during the past year four persons, all of whom are in insane hospitals, namely,—Mary Craven, Marianne Souza, Jere Burnette and Mary E. Curry.

Mr. John F. Farrar has had care of the tramps; at an expense to the Town of \$100.

By an act passed at the last session Legislature the State is to take charge of all persons in insane hospitals, and will pay for the same.

The manner of payment has not yet been decided on by the State, but the present Legislature is con-



sidering various methods. It is possible, of course, that the expense to the Town indirectly for the care of these persons may be greater under the present law than it has been in the past, but the Town will not be obliged to provide, as in the past, by direct taxation for this expense.

### Water Works.

The water system has been extended during the past year by three different extensions, as will appear in the Report of the Water Commissioners. It appears by reference to recent reports of the Water Board that the water works are now self-supporting; paying the current expense of maintenance, interest on bonded debt, a \$1,000 bond each year, and a sinking fund, which will retire the bonded debt on account of water works at maturity; also showing a small net balance.

### Schools.

We wish to repeat what was said in our Report of the previous year in regard to schools, and to emphasize the necessity of action by the Town, looking to securing suitable grounds for a school building and playgrounds, and to the establishment of a high school in the Town. This is a question, we believe, which demands the serious consideration of the Town at this time.

### Public Buildings.

The interior of both of the Public Library Building and the Town Hall have been badly defaced because of defective construction, which has caused leakages in the roof of both buildings.



During the past year extensive repairs have been made, and it is probable that these leaks have been permanently repaired. The interior of both buildings needs to be re-decorated and otherwise improved.

We recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for this work. Neither building has received any large outlay of money for interior repairs for a number of years.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

## Auditor's Report.

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I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and the Treasurers of the Public Library, the Bemis Lecture Fund, the Sinking and Trust Fund and the Lincoln Cemetery and find them to be correct in detail and properly vouched.

I find the funds of the Town to be invested in good securities and the proper certificates in the hands of the different trustees.

THOMAS L. GILES,  
*Auditor.*

## EXPENDITURES.

## FOR SCHOOLS.

1903.	Payments.	
Feb. 14.	Mrs. Thos. Coan, labor at Centre school house,	\$12 25
	Robert Donaldson, labor and materials,	34 95
	H. S. Cousins, supplies,	2 15
	Geo. L. Chapin, services as janitor, Centre school, 1902,	100 00
	Geo. L. Chapin, services as janitor, primary school, 1902,	25 00
	James L. Chapin & Son, supplies,	3 58
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying children, 5 weeks,	35 00
	B. & M. R. R., season tickets for Misses Flint and Heath,	26 00
	Mrs. Joe. Delory, labor at South school house,	4 10
	M. Lenore Flint, one-tenth salary,	45 00
	M. Lenore Flint, R. R. tickets to Waltham,	1 75
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary,	55 00
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50

	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
	Hattie B. Heath, R. R. tickets,	1 75
	South Lincoln Dairy Company, sawing 12 cords wood,	12 00
	I. N. McRae, plumbing, labor and materials,	57 66
Feb. 28.	E. L. Miner, repairs on clock,	2 50
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary,	55 00
	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music for Feb.,	20 00
	H. W. Farrar, services as truant officer,	2 50
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	M. L. Flint, one-tenth salary,	45 00
	M. L. Flint, cash paid for thermometer,	75
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	52 50
Mar. 14.	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	S. Ellen Brown, season ticket,	13 00
	M. L. Flint, one-tenth salary,	45 00
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying children, 4 weeks,	28 00
Mar. 28.	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary,	55 00

	H. N. Cragin, services as supt. for Jan. and Feb.,	70 84
	B. & M. R. R., school tickets,	123 75
	Town of Concord, tuition, 29 pupils at \$16.00,	464 00
	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music for March,	20 00
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying children, 4 weeks,	28 00
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
April 11.	John Dee, carrying children, 13 weeks at \$7,	91 00
	Mrs. Joe. Delory, cleaning school room,	4 10
	Mrs. Thomas Coan, labor 5 days at \$1.75,	8 75
	B. & M. R. R., season ticket for Miss C. B. Davis,	4 50
	Edward McHugh, carrying children,	13 50
April 25.	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	30 11
	J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	3 97
	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary,	55 00
	W. N. Cragin, services as supt. for March,	35 42
	M. L. Flint, one-tenth salary,	45 00
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50

	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music for April	20 00
	The Macmillan Co., subscrip- tion to Bird Love,	1 00
May 23.	M. L. Flint, one-tenth salary,	45 00
	M. L. Flint, cash paid for towels,	85
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary,	55 00
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	W. N. Cragin, services as supt. for April,	35 42
	Mrs. G. N. Bean, carrying children,	13 50
	Mrs. Joe. Delory, labor,	4 10
	J. L. Hammett Co., chairs,	26 40
	B. & M. R. R. Co., tickets,	52 95
	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
May 29.	Frank M. Dempsey, carrying children, 8 weeks,	56 00
June 13.	Mathew H. Doherty, services as janitor of South school,	115 00
	Mathew H. Doherty, mowing grass,	2 00
	Mathew H. Doherty, supplies,	1 45
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
	F. E. Cousins, transportation of drawing teacher,	18 50
	John Dee, transportation of children, 10 weeks,	70 00
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50



	S. Ellen Brown, R. R. tickets,	2 40
	M. L. Flint, balance of salary,	45 00
	M. L. Flint, R. R. tickets,	3 50
	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music, 4 weeks,	20 00
	Emily L. Haynes, seven- tenths salary teaching drawing,	122 50
	Emily L. Haynes, cash paid for supplies,	2 82
	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying children, 2 weeks,	14 00
	F. M. Dempsey, repairs on barge,	1 00
June 27.	Edw. E. Babb, supplies,	10 16
	Educational Press, Current Events, Dec. 4 to June 18,	3 00
	W. N. Cragin, services as supt. for May,	35 42
	H. A. Sherman, carrying chil- dren, 23 weeks at \$8,	184 00
July 11.	D. H. Sherman, labor of men teaming coal,	12 25
	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music, 4 weeks to June 12,	20 00
	Carrie B. Chapin, balance salary for year,	55 00
Aug. 22.	W. N. Cragin, services as supt., June and July,	70 84
	D. H. Sherman, cash paid for shoveling coal,	16 61
	H. W. Farrar, services as truant officer,	50

	M. M. Welsh, carrying teachers and expressage,	38 90
Sept. 12.	Mrs. Thos. Coan, cleaning South school rooms,	5 25
	B. & M. R.R., school tickets,	150 20
Sept. 26.	Town of Concord, tuition of 32 scholars, at \$16,	512 00
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	S. Ellen Brown, season ticket,	13 00
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
	I. Beatrice Farnsworth, one-tenth salary,	45 00
	W. N. Cragin, services as supt. for Aug.,	35 42
Oct. 10.	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	M. H. Alcott, season ticket,	13 00
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary,	55 00
	Mary Coan, labor,	3 50
	J. A. Burgess, repairs on barge,	16 75
	Mrs. Thos. Coan, labor, 4 days,	7 00
	J. M. Macomber, repairs on barge,	2 75
Oct. 24.	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music, Sept. and Oct.,	40 00
	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	3 95
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary,	55 00
	I. Beatrice Farnsworth, one-tenth salary,	45 00

	I. Beatrice Farnsworth,	
	needles, cards, etc.,	1 00
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth	
	salary,	50 00
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth	
	salary,	52 50
Nov. 14.	J. M. Macomber, repairs on	
	barge,	6 00
	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	4 00
	Silver Burdett & Co., 24	
	music readers, expense,	
	etc.,	12 25
	Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	
	supplies,	14 05
	American Book Co., supplies,	11 28
	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	
	supplies,	46 12
	W. N. Cragin, services as	
	janitor for Sept. and	
	Oct.,	70 84
	W. N. Cragin, cash paid for	
	express and freight,	2 20
	R. Dora Farrar, enumerating	
	children,	10 00
	Mathew H. Doherty, services	
	as janitor, 2 months,	23 00
	Mathew H. Doherty, supplies,	1 15
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying	
	children, 7 4-5 weeks at	
	\$7,	54 60
	F. M. Dempsey, cushions for	
	barge,	9 00
Nov. 28.	Emily L. Haynes, three-tenths	
	salary to Dec. 1,	52 50
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth	
	salary to Dec. 1,	52 50

	I. Beatrice Farnsworth, one-tenth salary to Dec. 1,	45 00
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary to Dec. 1,	55 00
	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary to Dec. 1,	52 50
	M. H. Alcott, season ticket,	13 00
	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music for Nov.,	20 00
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary to Dec. 1,	50 00
	John Farrar, carrying children, 12 weeks to Nov. 28,	96 00
Dec. 12.	Lincoln Water Works, water service in school houses,	60 00
	Town of Concord, tuition of 32 pupils,	512 00
	Milton, Bradley Co., supplies,	41
	The Erudite Press, report cards,	4 00
	W. N. Cragin, services as supt. for Nov.	35 42
	B. & M. R. R., school tickets,	122 40
Dec. 26.	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music for Dec.,	20 00
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary,	55 00
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	F. M. Dempsey, carrying children, 7 weeks,	49 00
Jan. 9.	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	Mathew H. Doherty, services as janitor.	23 00
	Mathew H. Doherty, supplies,	2 35
	Mrs. Thos. Coan, labor,	17 50
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50

	S. Ellen Brown, season ticket,	13 00
	I. Beatrice Farnsworth, one-tenth salary,	45 00
	John Dee, carrying children, 15 weeks,	105 00
	John Dee, cash paid for repairs on barge,	50
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
Jan. 23.	M. H. Alcott, one-tenth salary,	52 50
	Hattie B. Heath, one-tenth salary,	50 00
	F. E. Cousins, transportation of drawing teacher,	7 50
	G. N. Bean, carrying children,	13 50
	Carrie B. Chapin, one-tenth salary,	55 00
	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	11 60
	I. B. Farnsworth, one-tenth salary,	45 00
	Annie M. Barnes, teaching music for Jan.,	20 00
	S. Ellen Brown, one-tenth salary,	52 50
Jan. 30.	F. M. Dempsey, carrying children, 4 weeks,	28 00
	John F. Farrar, carrying children, 7 weeks, at \$8,	56 00
	Geo. L. Chapin, care of Centre school house,	100 00
	Geo. L. Chapin, care of primary school house,	25 00
	J. L. Chapin & Son, supplies,	11 74
Total,		<hr/> \$7,548.68

## HIGHWAYS.

1903	Payments.	
Feb. 14.	D. H. Sherman, services, 11 days, at \$2.50,	\$27 50
	D. H. Sherman, use of horse, 15 days, at \$1.50,	22 20
	D. H. Sherman, cash paid for labor and supplies,	38 33
	Charles Lunt, labor, 2 days at \$1.75,	3 50
	Geo. Flint, 150 loads gravel at \$ .10,	15 00
	Mrs. Mary Hogan, 400 loads gravel, at \$.05,	20 00
	Lincoln Water Works, cast iron pipes,	51 45
	J. T. Calkins, labor, 2½ days at \$1.75,	4 37
	J. T. Calkins, board of 3 horses 3 weeks at \$3,	27 00
	W. H. Sherman, labor, 10 days at \$2,	20 00
	W. H. Sherman, labor, 1 day,	1 75
	W. H. Sherman, labor, horses 22 days at \$1.50,	33 00
	Kidder Brothers, 335 loads gravel at \$.10,	33 50
	T. F. Ham, horse shoeing and repairing,	7 95
	W. M. Brooks, fencing on turnpike,	17 70
Feb. 28.	J. W. Farrar, timber for temporary bridge,	2 00
	J. T. Calkins, board of 3 horses 2 weeks,	18 00



	J. T. Calkins, labor, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75,	2 62
Mar. 28.	J. T. Calkins, labor, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75,	11 37
	J. T. Calkins. board of 3 horses 4 weeks,	36 00
	J. T. Calkins, board of 1 horse 1 4-7 weeks,	4 72
	Thomas L. Giles, painting guide boards,	1 50
	Welch & Hall Co., 1 brown horse,	185 00
April 11.	J. T. Calkins, labor, 7 days at \$1.75,	12 25
	J. T. Calkins, board of 4 horses 2 weeks,	24 00
	J. T. Calkins, board of 2 horses 5 days,	4 28
	C. Moynihan, labor, 11 8-9 days at \$1.75,	20 81
	Waltham Trap Rock Co., broken stone,	110 19
	T. F. Ham, horseshoeing,	5 00
	Welch & Hall Co., 2 black horses,	580 00
April 25.	Henry A. Wheeler, horse blankets,	26 27
	A. D. Hayes, horse collars, etc.,	22 85
	Dennis Doherty, labor, 6 days,	10 50
	C. Moynahan, labor, 9 days,	15 75
	J. T. Calkins, labor, 8 days,	14 00
	J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 2 weeks,	36 00
	D. H. Sherman, services $18\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$2.50,	46 25

	D. H. Sherman, labor of horses 15 days at \$1.50,	22 50
	Geo. M. Baker, 270 chestnut posts, at \$.16,	43 20
	J. Chisholm, set double har- ness,	67 50
May 9.	Wm. Ryan, 3rd, labor, $11\frac{1}{3}$ days at \$1.75,	19 83
	C. Moynihan, labor, $11\frac{1}{3}$ days at \$1.75,	19 83
	J. T. Calkins, labor, $7\frac{1}{3}$ days at \$1.75,	12 83
	J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 2 weeks,	36 00
	J. A. Burgess, shoeing and repairs,	10 80
	Waltham Trap Rock Co., broken stone,	408 13
May 23.	D. H. Sherman, services on highways, $18\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$2.50,	46 25
	D. H. Sherman, labor of horses 17 days at \$1.50,	25 50
	D. H. Sherman, cash paid for tools and freight,	23 53
	Dennis Doherty, labor, $9\frac{1}{3}$ days at \$1.75,	16 33
	C. Moynihan, labor, $8\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1.75,	15 31
	Patrick Craven, labor, 9 days at \$1.75,	15 75
	Wm. Ryan, 3rd, labor, 12 days at \$1.75,	21 00
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor, 9 days at \$1.75,	15 75
	Charles Lunt, labor, $9\frac{1}{3}$ days at \$1.75.	16 33

	J. T. Calkins, labor, 7 days at \$1.75,	12 25
	J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 2 weeks,	36 00
May 23.	Geo. B. Cunningham, labor and gravel,	10 10
June 13.	Michael Ward, labor, 2 days at \$1.75,	3 50
	Wallace M. Brooks, 36 chest- nut posts, at \$.30,	10 80
	Thomas White, labor, 10 days at \$1.75,	17 50
	C. Moynihan, labor, 13 days at \$1.75,	22 75
	Dennis Doherty, labor, 13 days at \$1.75,	22 75
	Patrick Craven, labor, 13 days at \$1.75,	22 75
	Charles Lunt, labor, 13 days at \$1.75,	22 75
	Wm. Ryan, 3rd, labor, 15 days at \$1.75,	26 25
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor, 13 days at \$1.75,	22 75
	J. T. Calkins, labor, 11 days at \$1.75,	19 25
	J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 3 weeks,	54 00
	D. H. Sherman, services 13 days at \$2.50,	32 50
	D. H. Sherman, use of horse 13 days at \$1.50,	19 50
	Waltham Trap Rock Co., broken stone,	68 08
June 27.	D. H. Sherman, services 8 days at \$2.50,	20 00

	D. H. Sherman, use of horse	
	8 days at \$1.50,	12 00
	Wm. Ryan, 3d, labor, 5 days,	8 75
	J. T. Calkins, board of 6	
	horses, 2 weeks,	36 00
	J. Rooney, labor, 9 days,	15 75
	C. Moynihan, 6 days,	10 50
	Dennis Doherty, 5 days,	8 75
	James Coan, 9 days,	15 75
	Patrick Craven, 7 days,	12 25
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, 7 days,	12 25
	J. A. Burgess, cart,	150 00
	J. A. Burgess, shoeing,	16 75
July 11.	Thomas L. Giles, building	
	fence,	13 75
	Wm. Watson, building fence,	13 75
	Daniel E. Sherman, teaming	
	poles for fence,	15 00
	M. J. Rooney, labor, 8½	
	days,	14 58
	Dennis Doherty, labor, 10	
	days,	17 50
	C. Moynihan, labor, 10 days,	17 50
	Patrick Craven, labor, 9 days,	15 75
	Wm. Ryan, 3rd, labor, 10	
	days,	17 50
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor, 10½	
	days,	18 38
	J. T. Calkins, labor, 10 days,	17 50
	J. T. Calkins, board of 6	
	horses 2 weeks,	36 00
	D. H. Sherman, services 10½	
	days at \$2.50,	26 25
	D. H. Sherman, use of horse	
	10½ days at \$1.50,	15 75
July 25.	J. T. Calkins, board of 6	
	horses 2 weeks,	36 00

Aug. 8.	J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 2 weeks,	36 00
	J. T. Calkins, labor, 1 day,	1 75
Aug. 22.	T. O'Hearn, labor, 11 days,	19 25
	Dennis Doherty, labor, 7 days,	12 25
	J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 2 weeks,	36 00
	D. H. Sherman, services 14½ days,	36 25
	D. H. Sherman, use of horse 14½ days,	21 75
	C. Moynihan, labor, 2 days,	3 50
	Patrick Craven, labor, 8 days,	14 00
	J. T. Calkins, labor, 12 days,	21 00
Sept. 12.	Michael Murphy, 225 loads gravel at \$.10,	22 50
	James Murphy, labor, 10 1-9 days,	17 70
	T. O'Hearn, labor, 4½ days,	7 58
	Dennis Doherty, labor, 12½ days,	21 58
	Charles Lunt, labor, 5½ days,	9 33
	Patrick Craven, labor, 14½ days,	25 08
	Wm. Hodgkinson, labor, 14½ days,	25 08
	D. H. Sherman, services 14½ days,	36 25
	D. H. Sherman, use of horse 14½ days,	21 75
	D. H. Sherman, cash paid Thos. Coan, 2 days,	3 50
	J. T. Calkins, labor, 15 days,	26 25
	J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 3 weeks,	54 00

	J. A. Burgess, shoeing and repairs,	14 60
Sept. 26.	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor, 15 8-9 days,	27 80
	Dennis Doherty, labor, 12 days,	21 00
	Patrick Craven, labor, 9 days,	15 75
	J. T. Calkins, labor, 12 days,	21 00
	J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 2 weeks,	36 00
	D. H. Sherman, services 12 days,	30 00
	D. H. Sherman, use of horse 12 days,	18 00
	Buttrick Lumber Co., lumber,	35 49
Oct. 10.	J. T. Calkins, labor, 11 days,	19 25
	J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 2 weeks,	36 00
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor, 11 days,	19 25
	John Flemming, labor, 5 days,	8 75
	Moses Underwood, labor, 26 days,	45 50
	Patrick Craven, labor, 6 days,	10 50
	Daniel Holman, labor, 3 days,	5 25
	Dennis Doherty, labor, 11 days,	19 25
	W. E. Peterson, professional services,	5 00
	J. M. Macomber, whiffletree,	75
	J. A. Burgess, shoeing and repairing,	9 70
Oct. 24.	D. H. Sherman, services 22 days,	55 00
	D. H. Sherman, use of horse 22 days,	33 00



D. H. Sherman, use of cart 44	
days at \$.35,	15 40
J. T. Calkins, labor, 10 7-9	
days,	18 86
J. T. Calkins, board of 6	
horses 2 weeks,	36 00
Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor, 6 7-9	
days,	11 86
Patrick Craven, labor, 10 7-9	
days,	18 86
James Craven, labor, 11 days,	19 25
John Flemming, labor, 8 days,	14 00
Dennis Doherty, labor, 10 7-9	
days,	18 86
Daniel Holman, labor, 10 7-9	
days,	18 86
C. O. Sargent, 120 loads	
gravel,	6 00
Doyle Estate, gravel,	15 45
Nov. 14. D. H. Sherman, services 17	
days,	42 50
D. H. Sherman, use of horse	
17 days,	25 50
J. T. Calkins, labor, 14½ days,	25 37
J. T. Calkins, board of 6	
horses 3 weeks,	54 00
John Flemming, labor, 10	
days,	17 50
Dennis Doherty, labor, 17	
days,	29 75
Moses Underwood, labor, 27	
7-9 days,	48 61
Joseph Craven, labor, 17	
days,	29 75
Patrick Craven, labor, 12	
days,	21 00
Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor, 13 days,	22 75

		Daniel Flynn, labor, 4 days,	7 00
Dec.	4.	D. H. Sherman, services 9 days,	22 50
		D. H. Sherman, use of horse 7 days,	10 50
		Dennis Doherty, labor, 9 days,	15 75
		J. T. Calkins, labor, 7½ days,	13 12
		J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 2 weeks,	36 00
		Moses Underwood, labor, 9 days,	15 75
		Joseph Craven, labor, 9 days,	15 75
		Patrick Craven, labor, 4 days,	7 00
		Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor, 9 days,	15 75
Dec.	12.	J. T. Calkins, labor, 5 days,	8 75
		J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 2 weeks,	36 00
		J. A. Burgess, shoeing and repairs,	15 26
		J. M. Macomber, repairs, etc.,	8 60
Dec.	26.	J. T. Calkins, labor, 10½ days,	18 37
		J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 2 weeks,	36 00
1904			
Jan.	9.	Waltham Trap Rock Co., 387 87-1000 tons broken stone at \$1.15,	446 05
		J. T. Calkins, labor, 2 days,	3 50
		J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 2 weeks,	36 00
Jan.	23.	D. H. Sherman, services 9 days,	22 50
		D. H. Sherman, supplies and cash paid,	31 03
		W. H. Sherman, labor,	18 00
		D. E. Sherman, labor,	21 75

	J. W. Farrar, 162 loads gravel at \$.05,	8 10
	Moses Underwood, labor, 20 days,	35 00
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor, 2 days,	3 50
	Elvira H. Brown, 120 loads gravel,	6 00
	Geo. M. Baker, 40 chestnut posts at \$.16,	6 40
	S. H. Blodgett, 138 loads gravel at \$.10,	13 80
	S. R. Snelling, 120 loads gravel at \$.05,	6 00
	Kidder Brothers, 354 loads gravel at \$.10,	35 40
	J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 2 weeks,	36 00
	J. T. Calkins, 48 loads gravel at \$.05,	2 40
	W. M. Brooks, 30 chestnut posts,	9 00
	Dennis Doherty, labor,	7 62
	A. D. Hayes, collars, harness, etc.,	12 15
Jan. 30.	James L. Chapin & Son, nails, etc.,	2 27
	Total	<hr/> \$5,879.61

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### WATER MAINTENANCE.

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	Payments.	
1903		
Feb. 14	J. T. Laird, services as engi- neer, 3 weeks,	\$45 00
	J. T. Laird, services as supt., 6 months,	75 00

		Thomas L. Giles, labor at Pumping Station,	2 00
		National Meter Co., 1 Crown Meter,	50 00
		Waltham Coal Co., coal,	235 95
28		J. T. Laird, services as engi- neer, 2 weeks,	30 00
		J. T. Calkins, labor 3 days at \$1.75	5 25
Mar.	14	J. T. Laird, services as engi- neer, 2 weeks	30 00
	28	I. N. McRae, plumbing,	60 94
		B. & M. R. R., freight,	60
		National Meter Co., repairing meter,	5 13
		Eagle Oil Co., eagline,	4 80
		Hodge Boiler Co., supplies,	1 59
		J. T. Laird, services as engi- neer, 2 weeks,	30 00
		Interest on nine 3½ per cent. Coupon Bonds,	157 50
		Interest on balance of \$10,000 note,	100 00
April	11	M. M. Welch, labor,	2 00
		H. C. Dunham, typewriting coupon bonds,	2 00
		J. T. Laird, services as engi- neer, 2 weeks,	30 00
		Kidder Brothers, 3 1740-2240 tons coal,	19 83
25		J. T. Laird, services as engi- neer, 2 weeks,	30 00
		Town of Lincoln, 18½ tons coal at \$7.80.	144 30
		Town of Lincoln, teaming same,	4 75

		J. T. Laird, labor of horse 5½	
		days at \$1.50,	8 25
		Angelo Walots, labor, 8½ days	14 87
		Dominick Wind, labor 8½	
		days,	14 87
May	9	Eagle Oil Co., 1 bbl. eagline	40 13
		Eagle Oil Co., supplies,	75
		J. T. Laird, services as engi-	
		neer 2 weeks,	30 00
	23	Walworth Mfg. Co., lead	
		pipe, coupling and valve,	59 01
		Waltham Coal Co., coal and	
		cement,	30 65
		National Express Co., ex-	
		pressage,	1 10
		B. & M. R. R., frieght,	1 00
		J. T. Laird, services as engi-	
		neer, 2 weeks,	30 00
June	13	Waltham Coal Co., 5,230 lbs.	
		coal at \$6.50,	17 00
		F. E. Cousins, 39½ tons coal,	
		at \$6.20,	243 04
		Walworth Mfg. Co., sup-	
		plies,	9 75
		Highway Dept., teaming coal,	20 00
		D. H. Sherman, cash paid	
		for labor,	15 17
		J. T. Laird, services as engi-	
		neer, 3 weeks,	45 00
		Lossie E. Laird, labor 4 days,	
		at \$1.75,	7 00
		B. & M. R. R., freight on	
		coal,	18 79
	27	J. T. Laird, services as engi-	
		neer, 2 weeks,	30 00
July	11	P. McWalters, mason work,	5 50

		James B. Wood Co., lum- ber,	7 68
		D. H. Sherman, cash paid for teaming coal,	6 57
		National Meter Co., repair- ing meters,	3 80
		Chapman Valve Co., 2 Hy- drants,	49 92
		J. T. Laird, services as engi- neer, 2 weeks,	30 00
		C. S. Wheeler, treas. coupons due June 1,	842 50
25		J. T. Laird, services as engi- neer, 2 weeks,	30 00
		J. E. Burke, labor calking 2½ days at \$3.00,	7 50
Aug.	8	J. T. Laird, services as engi- neer, 2 weeks,	30 00
		J. T. Laird, services as supt., 6 months,	85 00
		R. B. Chapin, delivering water bills,	3 00
22		J. T. Laird, services as engi- neer, 2 weeks,	30 00
		B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
		Waltham Coal Co., car coal	118 99
		M. M. Welch, labor,	2 75
		Davis & Farnham, fittings,	13 80
		Walworth Mfg. Co., wrench,	1 05
		F. E. Cousins, 28 1-20 tons coal, at \$6.20,	235 90
		Wm. C. Pierce, storing pipe,	5 00
		Geo. E. Crosby, Printing permits,	3 50
		D. H. Sherman, cash paid for teaming coal,	16 62
Sept.	12	J. E. Burke, labor,	8 25



		J. T. Laird, services as engineer, 3 weeks,	45 00
		J. T. Laird, labor of horse 10½ days at \$1.50,	15 75
		J. T. Laird, cash paid for telephoning, etc.,	4 00
		National Express Co., expressage,	3 10
		B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
		Chadwick Lead Co., lead pipe,	2 49
		H. C. Dunham, copying rules	3 00
		Eagle Oil Co., oil,	16 20
19		C. S. Wheeler, payment of 9 coupons due Sept. 1,	157 50
26		J. T. Laird, services as engineer, 2 weeks,	30 00
		John F. Farrar, labor and teaming,	6 00
		Middlesex Ins., for savings interest on note of \$3,000,	86 75
Oct.	10	J. T. Laird, services as engineer, 2 weeks,	30 00
		J. F. Farrar, teaming pipe,	3 25
		Thomas Groom & Co., record book,	1 75
		J. E. Burke, labor repairing leaks,	23 04
24		J. E. Burke, 1 pig of lead,	4 63
		John F. Farrar, repairing leaks,	28 25
		J. T. Laird, services as engineer, 2 weeks,	30 00
Nov.	14	J. T. Laird, services as engineer, 3 weeks,	45 00
		Wm. H. Sherman, labor,	9 75

	Davis & Farnham Co., sleeve and T,	11 31
	James B. Wood & Son Co., drain pipe, cement, etc.,	10 75
	J. S. F. Huddleston, 1 ther- mometer,	3 25
	Chapman Valve Co., valves,	11 20
	Walworth Mfg. Co., valves, pipe, etc.,	25 07
28	J. T. Laird, services as engi- neer, 2 weeks,	30 00
	C. S. Wheeler, payment of coupons due Dec. 1,	842 50
	J. T. Laird, labor of horse 7½ days,	11 25
	J. T. Laird, 3 trips to station for men,	1 00
	J. T. Laird, cash paid for car fare and express,	1 35
Dec. 12	B. & M. R. R., freight,	52
	Chapman Valve Co., 6 wrenches, at \$.25,	1 50
	National Ex. Co., expressage,	50
	John F. Farrar, labor,	16 15
	Walworth Mfg. Co., sup- plies,	12 03
	Jas. S. Hart, labor of man and horse,	9 75
	Jas. S. Hart, cash paid for recording release and gal. iron pipe,	2 05
	Boston Steam Pump Co., re- pairs on pump,	15 32
	J. T. Laird, services as engi- neer, 2 weeks,	30 00
	I. N. McRae, labor and sup- plies,	69 52

	26	J. T. Laird, services as engineer, 2 weeks,	30 00
		J. T. Laird, labor of horse 3½ days,	5 25
1904		J. T. Laird, cash paid for telephoning, etc.,	1 75
Jan.	9	National Meter Co., 1 meter,	50 00
		Chapman Valve Co., repairing valve and freight,	2 21
		J. A. Burgess, repairing tools, etc.,	6 40
		J. T. Laird, services as engineer, 2 weeks,	30 00
		Highway Dept., labor of teams, teaming coal,	30 00
	23	J. T. Laird, services as engineer, 2 weeks,	30 00
	30	Boston Steam Pump Co., repairs to pump,	43 88
		Eagle Oil Co., ebonite,	2 75
		National Ex. Co., expressage	1 15
		Edward Dempsey, labor,	6 13
		Walworth Mfg. Co., die plate	4 17
		H. E. Barnes, mowing reservoir,	3 00
		H. E. Barnes, storing pump,	10 00
		Garlock Packing Co., asbestos packing,	2 40
		Anthony J. Doherty, drafting votes,	5 00
		J. L. Chapin & Son, supplies,	21 32
		J. S. Hart, labor on account of survey,	15 75
		Geo. L. Chapin, services as water commissioner,	50 00
		Geo. L. Chapin, services as collector,	75 00

C. S. Smith, services as water commissioner,	50 00
C. S. Wheeler, services as water commissioner,	50 00
S. H. Blodgett, services as water commissioner,	50 00
J. S. Hart, services as water commissioner,	50 00
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Total,	\$5,517 49

### WATER CONSTRUCTION.

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1903	Payments.	
Mar. 28	John Dickinson, labor,	\$5 25
	John F. Farrar, teaming pipe,	8 30
	Edward Dempsey, labor,	9 63
	Martin Hughs, labor,	3 50
June 13	M. J. Dummond Co., 45 296- 1,000 tons pipe and cast- ings, less freight,	1,305 62
	Chapman Valve Co, bell end valve,	27 50
	National Meter Co., 6 meters and connections,	62 40
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	199 46
July 25	J. E. Burke, laying pipe Woodhill Extension,	1,925 93
Aug. 22	M. J. Drummond Co., cast iron pipe,	187 22
	Chapman Valve Co., valves and hydrant,	25 76
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	28 13

Sept.	12	J. E. Burke, Watson Tyler	
		Ex.,	77 80
		J. E. Burke, Shuman Ex.,	138 80
		J. E. Burke, setting hydrant,	2 50
		City of Waltham, cast iron	
		pipe,	52 11
Dec.	12	John F. Farrar, teaming pipe,	22 10
1904			
Jan.	9	Varney & Churchill, cash on	
		account of engineering,	75 00
Total,			<hr/> \$4,157 01

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#### Payments.

Josephine E. Taylor, 12	
monthly payments of	
\$4 00,	\$48 00

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### SUPPORT OF POOR.

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#### 1903 Payments.

Mar.	28	Herbert G. Farrar, care of	
		tramps, 6 months to	
		April 1,	50 00
		Westborough Insane Hospi-	
		tal, board of Mary	
		Craven, 12 6-7 weeks, at	
		\$3.25,	41 79

		Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Marianne Souza, 12 6-7 weeks, at \$3.25,	41 78
		Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Jere Burnett, 13 weeks at \$2.80,	36 00
		Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Mary E. Curry, 13 weeks at \$2.80,	36 00
July	11	Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Mary Craven, 13 weeks at \$3.25,	42 25
		Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Marrienne Souza, 13 weeks at \$3.25,	42 25
		Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Jere Bennett, 13 weeks at \$2.80,	36 40
		Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Mary E. Curry, 13 weeks at \$2.80,	36 40
Oct.	10	Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Mary Craven, 13 1-7 weeks at \$3.25.	42 71
		Westborough Insane Hospital, board of Marrienne Souza, 13 1-7 weeks at \$3.25,	42 71
		Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Jere Burnett, 13 1-7 weeks at \$2.80,	36 80
		Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Mary E. Curry, 13 1-7 weeks at \$2.80,	36 80



1904		Herbert G. Farrar, care of tramps 6 months to Oct. 1,	50 00
Jan.	9	Westborough Insane Hospi- tal, board of Mary Craven, 13 1-7 weeks at \$3.25,	42 71
		Westborough Insane Hospi- tal, board of Marianne Souza, 13 1-7 weeks at \$3.25,	42 71
		Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Jere Burnett, 13 1-7 weeks at \$2.80	36 80
		Medfield Insane Asylum, board of Mary E. Curry, 13 1-7 weeks at \$2.80,	36 80
Total,			<hr/> \$730 91

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### CEMETERY.

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1903		Payments.	
Mar.	14	Roger Sherman, labor,	\$38 00
	28	John Dickinson, labor 2 days at \$1.75,	3 50
		Chas. S. Smith, labor 2 days at \$1.75,	3 50
Apr.	11	Edward Dempsey, labor 2 days at \$1.75,	3 50
June	13	Roger Sherman, labor 55 days at \$1.75,	96 25
		Roger Sherman, labor of horses 18 days at \$1.50,	27 00

		Shady Hill Nursery Co., 48 trees,	32 00
27		John Dickinson, labor 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75,	12 83
Sept. 12		Roger Sherman, labor 39 2-9 days at \$1.75,	68 64
		Roger Sherman, labor of horses 7 1-9 days at \$1.50,	10 69
1904 Jan. 9		Roger Sherman, labor 46 3-4 days at \$1.75,	81 81
		Roger Sherman, labor of horses 7 days at \$1.50,	10 50
30		Water Works, 1 faucet,	10 00
		I. N. McRae, letting on and shutting off water,	2 00
		J. L. Chapin & Son, supplies,	4 85
Total,			<hr/> \$405 07

### PAYMENT OF WATER BOND.

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Payment of 1 Water Bond,	\$1,000 00
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### STREET LAMPS.

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1903		Payments.	
Mar. 14		M. M. Welch, care of lamps 3 months,	87 51
Apr. 11		M. M. Welch, care of lamps 1 month,	29 17
25		Jenny Mfg. Co., 5 bbl. oil,	30 63

May	23	M. M. Welch, care of lamps 1 month,	29 17
June	13	M. M. Welch, care of lamps 1 month,	29 17
July	11	M. M. Welch, care of lamps 1 month,	29 17
		Jenny Mfg. Co., 5 bbls. oil,	34 11
		Joseph Breck & Sons, globes,	61
Aug.	8	M. M. Welch, care of lamps 1 month,	29 17
	22	Jenny Mfg. Co., 5 bbls. oil,	32 15
Oct.	10	M. M. Welch, care of lamps 2 months,	58 34
	24	Jenny Mfg., Co., 5 bbls. oil,	33 50
Nov.	14	M. M. Welch, care of lamps 1 month,	29 17
		Joseph Breck & Sons, wicks,	1 50
Dec.	12	M. M. Welch, care of lamps 1 month,	29 17
1904			
Jan.	9	Jenny Mfg. Co., 5 bbls. oil,	32 67
		Joseph Breck & Sons, wicks, burners and globes,	25 25
	30	I. N. McRae, soldering lamps,	4 37
		M. M. Welch, care of lamps 1 month,	29 11
Total,			<hr/> \$573 94

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

1904

Payment.

Jan.	30	I. N. McRae, burning out and painting water troughs,	9 75
Total,			<hr/> \$9 75

## SINKING FUND.

1903

## Payment.

May	9	C. Lee Todd,	\$1,125 00
Total,			<u>\$1,125 00</u>

## INTEREST.

1903

## Payments.

April	11	Nat. Bank of Redemption, interest on note of \$10,000.00,	73 61
		Nat. Bank of Redemption, interest on note of \$5,000.00,	36 80
May	9	Nat. Bank of Redemption, interest on balance on note of \$10,000.00,	25 00
		Charles S. Wheeler, treas., discount on town note of \$15,000.00,	387 36
Total,			<u>\$522 77</u>

## PAYMENT OF BORROWED MONEY.

1903

May	9	Nat. Bank of Redemption, payment of note,	\$5,000 00
June	22	Middlesex Ins. for Savings, payment of overdue note,	2,000 00

Dec.	12	C. S. Wheeler, treas., pay- ment of note,	15,000 00
Total,			<u>\$22,000 00</u>

### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1903

Aug.	22	John F. Farrar, treas., $\frac{1}{2}$ ap- propriation,	250 00
		John F. Farrar, treas., bal- ance,	250 00
		John F. Farrar, treas., dog tax,	327 17
Total,			<u>\$827 17</u>

### TREE WARDEN.

1903

#### Payments.

May	9	Charles H. Rice, labor,	\$16 66
		H. W. Farrar, labor,	1 75
		Samuel Farrar, labor,	10 36
		John Hayes, labor,	1 75
June	13	E. R. Farrar, services as tree warden 4 days,	8 00
		E. R. Farrar, labor of horse 2 days,	3 00
		D. H. Sherman, cash paid for labor,	5 83
		Shady Hill Nursery Co., 77 trees,	50 25
Aug.	22	M. M. Welch, labor,	6 00

		W. J. Hunter, labor and materials,	52 99
		A. H. Kirkland, examining trees 1½ days at \$10.00,	15 00
1904		A. H. Kirkland, car fares, meals, etc.,	1 64
Jan.	30	E. R. Farrar, services as tree warden 4 days,	10 00
		E. R. Farrar, use of horse 2 days,	3 00
		F. E. Cousins, teams and repairs,	3 25
Total,			<u>\$189 48</u>

### HYDRANT AND OTHER PUBLIC WATER SERVICE.

1903			
Aug.	22	Lincoln Water Works, 85 hydrants at \$15.00,	\$1,275 00
		Lincoln Water Works, 3 water troughs, at \$50.00,	150 00
		Lincoln Water Works, water at Town Hall,	50 00
Total,			<u>\$1,475 00</u>

### WALTHAM HOSPITAL.

1903			
Sept.	26	Waltham Hospital, on account of appropriation,	\$250 00
Total,			<u>\$250 00</u>



## CONTINGENT FUND.

1903		Payments.	
Feb.	28	Eugene Jose, labor breaking out roads,	\$5 02
		John F. Farrar, labor breaking out roads,	12 23
Mar.	14	William H. Flynn, labor breaking out roads,	6 50
	28	Anthony Dempsey, labor breaking out roads,	2 62
Apr.	25	Mathew Elsworth, labor breaking out roads,	9 76
May	23	C. A. Brooks, labor breaking out roads,	5 13
1904			
Jan.	23	D. E. Sherman, labor breaking out roads,	23 00
		Wm. H. Flynn, labor breaking out roads,	13 75
	30	Edward Bannon, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
		Wallace M. Brooks, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
		Geo. L. Chapin, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
		F. M. Dempsey, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
		E. B. Flint, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
		F. J. Kidder, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
		Charles Lunt, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
		Roger Sherman, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00

C. S. Wheeler, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
Alonzo Calkins, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
H. E. Barnes, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
L. E. Brooks, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
P. F. Corrigan, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
Edward Dempsey, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
A. W. Kidder, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
J. T. Laird, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
Wm. C. Pierce, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
F. W. Smith, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
John Dickinson, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
J. E. Baker, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
G. L. Cousins, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
W. F. Baker, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
F. E. Cousins, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
S. H. Blodgett, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
Matthew H. Doherty, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
C. F. Eveleth, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00

E. R. Farrar, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
C. F. Foreman, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
Edward Burgess, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
Owen E. Martin, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
Edwin B. Rice, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
J. H. Welch, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
H. W. Farrar, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
Thomas L. Giles, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
Jos. S. Hart, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
S. R. Snelling, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
Daniel Ryan, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
Michael Boyce, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
Geo. L. Chapin, services as registrar of voters,	15 00
Total,	<hr/> \$169 01

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

1903

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#### Payments.

Feb. 14	Waltham Coal Co., 38 tons coal at \$6.80,	\$258 40
28	John F. Farrar, services as forest fire warden,	10 00

	John F. Farrar, services as special police July 4,	2 00
	John F. Farrar, teaming coal,	4 75
	D. H. Sherman, teaming coal,	5 44
	Highway Dept., teaming coal, and wood,	12 00
	J. T. Calkins, labor 6½ days at \$1.75 teaming coal,	11 37
	H. G. Farrar, fighting fire,	2 00
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
	B. & M. R. R., damage,	3 00
	J. T. Laird, services at Bemis Hall,	26 00
	J. T. Laird, services at Italian Shanty,	1 00
	J. T. Laird, services on past- ing warrants,	8 00
	J. T. Laird, pasting dog war- rants,	8 00
	J. T. Laird, services in Auto. case,	7 00
	J. T. Laird, services July 4,	2 00
	J. T. Laird, distributing town reports,	6 00
Mar. 14	Waltham Coal Co., 22 45-100 tons coal at \$6.80,	152 66
	F. E. Cousins, weighing coal,	4 20
	F. E. Cousing, services as constable,	14 50
	Roger Sherman, services as special police July 4,	2 00
28	Kohler Furnace Co., repair- ing furnace,	25 22
	Geo. E. Crosby, printing town reports,	223 95
	Cochrane Chemical Co., 1 car- boy vitriol,	4 48

		B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
		Geo. L. Chapin, insurance on horse,	7 00
Apr.	11	J. T. Laird, court fees,	4 70
		The Enterprise Co., printing notice,	1 65
		M. M. Welch, cleaning water troughs,	25
		M. M. Welch, carrying men to Town Hall 3 trips,	1 50
	25	J. T. Calkins, labor 7 days at \$1.75,	12 25
		J. F. Calkins, trip to Wal- tham,	1 17
		J. T. Calkins, use of wagon 4 days,	2 00
		Ceo. E. Crosby, 100 school reports,	7 75
		Geo. E. Crosby, postals and printing,	1 25
May	9	Mathew H. Doherty, services as sealer of weights and measures,	10 00
		Dennis Doherty, cleaning hose,	2 00
		E. and F. King & Co. 1 keg bicarbonate soda,	1 40
		Waltham Coal Co., 1 ton fur- nace coal,	8 50
	23	Lexington Flag Pole Co., raising and fitting top- mast,	10 00
		B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
June	13	Knight and Thomas, cans and bottles for fire extin- guishers,	3 25

		Peter P. Fee, serving DeCor-	
		dora Summons,	2 60
		B. & M. R. R., frieght,	25
		John Tasker, Decoration Day	
		expenses,	6 50
	27	Waltham Coal Co., 39 9-10	
		tons coal at \$6.20,	247 38
July	11	Thomas Groom & Co., sta-	
		tionery,	14 00
		Smith & Ludden, legal ser-	
		vices to date,	250 00
		Thomas L. Giles, services as	
		special police July 3	
		and 4,	3 00
	25	F. M. Dempsey, settlement	
		in land damage case,	1,000 00
		Andrew J. Doherty, settle-	
		ment in land damage	
		case,	500 00
		Charles S. Wheeler, abate-	
		ment of 28 poll taxes,	56 00
Aug.	8	Geo. W. Townsend, services	
		of diver and assistant,	90 02
		M. M. Welch, teaming on ac-	
		count of drowning acci-	
		dent,	11 75
		J. H. Welch, labor $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	
		searching for body,	5 00
		Cornelius Moynihan labor 2	
		days searching for body,	4 00
		J. M. Eveleth, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	
		searching for body,	13 00
		Wm. Ryan 3rd, labor 1 day	
		searching for body,	2 00
		Geo. P. Cook, labor 1 day	
		searching for body,	2 00



	J. T. Laird, labor 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	
	searching for body,	12 50
	J. T. Laird, use of boats,	10 00
	Lossie E. Laird, labor 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	days, searching for body,	6 50
	Thomas Matthews, labor 1	
	day searching for body,	2 00
	Edward Dempsey, labor 6	
	days searching for body,	12 00
	Owen E. Martin, labor 1 day	
	searching for body,	2 00
22	P. J. Lennon, labor 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	
	searching for body,	7 00
	Geo. E. Crosby, 40 cards,	4 50
Sept. 12	Francis Doane & Co., order	
	book,	9 50
	W. G. Watson, labor 1 day	
	searching for body.	2 00
	B. & M. R. R., damage on	
	car of coal,	3 00
	National Ex. Co., expressage,	15
26	Waltham Coal Co., 60 4-10	
	tons coal at \$6.20,	374 48
	Emmons Cook, labor 2 days	
	searching for body,	4 00
	Wm. C. Pierce, services as	
	assessor,	50 00
	Wm. C. Pierce, copying	
	books,	25 00
	Wm. H. Sherman, services as	
	assessor,	50 00
Oct. 10.	Waltham Pub. Co., printing	
	700 tax bills,	2 50
	Little, Brown & Co., revised	
	laws,	11 00
Nov. 14.	Revere Rubber Co., 150 ft.	
	hose at \$.50,	75 00

	H. K. Barnes, resetting couplings,	80
	C. S. Wheeler, collecting taxes on \$24,148.70, taxes of 1902,	362 22
	Geo. E. Crosby, 5 water loan bonds,	20 00
	Thomas L. Giles, services at state election,	5 00
	Owen E. Martin, services at state election,	5 00
	J. T. Laird, services at state election,	5 00
	R. D. Donaldson, repairs on Town House,	332 10
	R. D. Donaldson, lowering flag pole,	7 50
	C. S. Smith, on account of release of claim,	350 00
	C. S. and Francis Smith, on account of release of claim,	150 00
Nov. 28.	C. S. Smith, cash paid for 4 6-1000 tons coal at \$6.65,	26 64
Dec. 26.	M. M. Welsh, services as cattle inspector,	49 25
1904		
Jan. 9.	F. T. Hyde, M. D., returning 2 births,	50
	Roger Sherman, 12½ days labor at \$1.75,	21 87
	Roger Sherman, services as special police, July 3 and 4,	3 00
	Roger Sherman, labor, 1 day searching for body,	2 00

Jan. 17.	Edward Dempsey, services as constable,	8 00
	Geo. L. Chapin, insurance on horse,	8 60
Jan. 30.	Adams Tolman, insurance on library,	81 00
	Geo. L. Chapin, care of Town Hall,	125 00
	J. L. Chapin & Son, supplies,	31 93
	H. E. Barnes, returning 5 deaths,	1 25
	C. S. Wheeler, services as treasurer,	175 00
	C. S. Wheeler, postage,	6 20
	I. N. McRae, work on furnace at Town House,	11 05
	C. Lee Todd, services as treasurer of sinking fund,	50 00
	Geo. L. Chapin, recording births, marriages and deaths,	12 10
	Geo. L. Chapin, services as town clerk,	75 00
	Geo. L. Chapin, cash paid for express,	75
	Geo. L. Chapin, cash paid for dog license book,	1 75
	Thomas L. Giles, services as auditor,	100 00
	Chas. S. Smith, services as selectman,	150 00
	Chas. S. Smith, services as overseer of poor,	25 00
	Chas. S. Smith, services as registrar,	10 00
	Chas. S. Smith, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00

Chas. S. Smith, cash paid for postage and telephoning,	3 00
Edward F. Flint, services as selectman,	150 00
Edward F. Flint, services as overseer of poor,	25 00
Edward F. Flint, services as registrar,	10 00
Edward F. Flint, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
Anthony J. Doherty, services as selectman,	150 00
Anthony J. Doherty, services as overseer of poor,	25 00
Anthony J. Doherty, services as registrar,	10 00
Anthony J. Doherty, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
Anthony J. Doherty, cash paid for postage,	1 50
C. S. Wheeler, services as assessor,	50 00
C. S. Wheeler, cash paid for telephoning, etc.,	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$6,385 03

# RECAPITULATION. ---

Schools,	\$7,548 68
Highways,	5,879 61
Water Maintenance,	5,517 49
Payment of Board,	1,000 00
Water Construction,	4,157 01
State Aid,	48 00
Support of Poor,	730 91
Cemetery,	405 07
Street Lamps,	573 94
Board of Health,	9 75
Sinking Fund,	1,125 00
Interest,	522 77
Payment of Borrowed Money,	22,000 00
Public Library,	827 17
Tree Warden,	189 48
Hydrants and other Water Services,	1,475 00
Waltham Hospital,	250 00
Contingent,	169 01
Miscellaneous,	6,385 03
Grand Total,	<hr/> \$58,813 92

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury from Feb. 1, 1903, to Feb. 1, 1904, have been as follows:—*

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1903.	\$1905 64	Paid State Tax	\$1,960 00
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax returned	327 17	" State Highway Tax	102 95
" of State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1902	957 62	" Sudbury River Tax	28 48
" of State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1903.	5,625 90	" County Tax	2,554 34
" of State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1903	485 88	" Selectmen's orders	58,813 92
" of State Treasurer on account of State Aid	48 00	" Balance in Treasury	2,269 47
" of State Treasurer on account of Inspection of Animals	15 38		
" Income of Massachusetts School Fund.	452 91		
" Income of Grammar School Fund.	46 20		
" Sinking Fund Commissioners	2,000 00		
" borrowed money	15,000 00		
" for School Superintendent	312 50		
" for 5 Water bonds	5,000 00		
" for premium on 5 bonds	282 50		
" for accrued interest on bonds	26 67		
" for interest on deposits	79 83		
" from Water Works	6,849 54		
" for coal	378 16		
" for Cambridge assessment	123 58		
" from County on account of highway	836 00		
" for hall rent	10 00		
" on account of highway dept.	120 87		
" for junk	1 31		
" for dividends Central National Bank	2,563 84		
" for damage to freight	28 93		
" for valve returned	27 25		
" for 29 empty oil barrels	43 50		
" balance of Taxes of 1902	1,901 80		
" interest on Taxes of 1902	43 36		
" on account of taxes of 1903	20,207 55		
" for interest on Taxes of 1903	27 27		
	<u>\$65,729 16</u>		
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CHARLES S. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*



*Sinking Fund Commissioners*

## IN ACCOUNT WITH

*Town of Lincoln.*

1903.

DR.

Feb. 1.	To cash on hand . . . . .	\$971 44
May 27.	To cash received from Chas. S. Wheeler, Treas. . .	1125 00
June 1.	To interest allowed . . . . .	9 07
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		\$2105 51
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1903.

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June 22.	By cash paid Chas. S. Wheeler, Treas. for payment on Lincoln Water Works note . . . . .	\$2000 00
1904.		
Feb. 1.	By cash on deposit . . . . .	105 51
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		\$2105 51
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Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

*Trust Fund Commissioners*

IN ACCOUNT WITH

*George G. Tarbell Legacy to Lincoln Library.*

1903	Dr.	
May 27.	To cash, C. S. Smith, note paid . . . . .	\$1500 00
	To interest C. S. Smith note . . . . .	30 00
Aug. 14.	To interest Caroline A. Nye mortgage note . . . . .	50 00
1904	Cr.	
Jan. 31.	Dividends on 8 shares Boston & Lowell R. R. . . . .	64 00
	Dividends on 13 shares West End St. Ry. pfd . . . . .	52 00
	To interest N. Y., N. H. & H payments . . . . .	19 20
		<u>\$1715 20</u>

1903	Cr.	
June 1.	Eighty rights N. Y., N. H. & H. . . . .	\$ 94 00
	By cash, first payment N. Y., N. H. & H. . . . .	400 00
Oct. 30.	By cash, second, third and fourth payments do. . . . .	1000 00
1904		
Jan. 31.	By cash, J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library . . . . .	215 20
Feb. 1.	By cash on deposit . . . . .	6 00
		<u>\$1715 20</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

Eight shares Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.  
 Thirteen shares West End St. Ry. pref.  
 Eight shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.  
 \$1000 mortgage note, 5 per cent, Caroline A. Nye.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

*Trust Fund Commissioners*

IN ACCOUNT WITH

*George Russell Legacy to the Lincoln Library.*

1903	DR.	
Feb. 1.	To cash on hand . . . . .	\$370 46
June 1.	To interest allowed . . . . .	2 73
1904		
Jan. 1.	To dividends, Fitchburg pref. . . . .	35 00
Jan. 31.	To interest, N. Y., N. H. & H. payments . . . . .	4 80
		<u>\$412 99</u>
1903		
June 1.	Twenty rights, N. Y., N. H. & H. . . . .	\$23 50
	By cash, first payment N. Y., N. H. & H. . . . .	100 00
Oct. 30.	By cash, second, third and fourth payments, ditto . . . . .	250 00
1904		
Jan. 31.	By cash, John F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library . . . . .	35 00
Feb. 1.	By cash on deposit . . . . .	4 49
		<u>\$412 99</u>

The Fund is invested as follows:

7 shares of Fitchburg R. R. pref.

2 shares of New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## Report of the Treasurer of Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners.

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Feb. 1, 1903, balance on hand,	\$65 98
Apr. 1. Dividend on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad Pfd.	2 50
July 1. Dividend on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad Pfd.	2 50
Oct. 1. Dividend on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad Pfd.	2 50
Apr. 1. Dividend on 3 shares Union Pacific Pfd.	6 00
Oct. 1. Dividend on 3 shares Union Pacific Pfd.	6 00
Jan. 1, '04. Dividend on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad Pfd.	2 50
June. Received from W. W. Johnson on account of payment for Lot No. 89.	20 00
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Balance in Treasurer's hands, Feb. 1, 1904,	\$107 98

Securities on hand: 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad Preferred  
and 3 shares Union Pacific Preferred.

CHARLES S. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report :

Number of residents assessed on property,	234
“ non-residents assessed on property,	80
“ assessed on polls only,	169
“ acres of land assessed,	8,740
“ dwelling houses assessed,	218 1-3
“ horses assessed,	358
“ cows assessed,	605
“ neat cattle other than cows assessed,	113
“ swine assessed,	158
“ fowls assessed,	5,280
“ sheep assessed,	27
Value of land exclusive of buildings;	\$467,417 00
“ buildings exclusive of land,	575,885 000
“ real estate,	\$1,043,302 00
“ personal estate,	1,346,998 00
Total valuation,	\$2,390,300 00
State tax,	\$1,960 00
County tax,	2,554 00
Sudbury river tax,	28 48
State highway tax,	102 95
Town grants,	19,198 00
Total,	\$23,843 43

Number of polls,	320	
Deduct part of corporation tax,		\$1,690 73
Rate, \$9.00 per \$1,000.		

CHAS. S. WHEELER,  
WM. C. PEIRCE,  
WM. H. SHERMAN,  
*Assessors.*



## RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Mrs. Adeline F.	5,500	49 50	8,000	72 00	121 50
Adams, Charles F.	156,150	1,405 35	61,500	553 50	1958 85
Adams, J. Q.	22,220	199 98			199 98
Baker, George M.	140	1 26	11,320	101 88	103 14
Baker, George M., Trustee	625	5 63			5 63
Baker, James E.	175	1 58	50	45	2 03
Baker, Walter F.	625	5 63	7,500	67 50	73 13
Bannon, Edward			1,600	14 40	14 40
Bamforth, Mrs. Marianne			1,600	14 40	14 40
Bamforth, C. Harry			400	3 60	3 60
Barnes, Herbert E.	1,350	12 15	6,250	56 25	68 40
Bean, Mrs. Abbie	350	3 15	2,700	24 30	27 45
Bemis, Julia A.	113,540	1,021 86	3,000	27 00	1048 86
Bent, Mrs. Sarah S., Est.	100	90	3,200	28 80	29 70
Bernard, Mrs. Mary			600	5 40	5 40
Biggs, S. R. H.	225	2 03	3,500	31 50	33 53
Blodgett, Mrs. Minnie P.			14,000	126 00	126 00
Blodgett, Stephen H.			8 500	76 50	91 80
Blodgett, William A.	1,700	15 30			
Blodgett, Warren K., Trustee	4,000	36 00			
Boyce, John, Estate	34,000	306 00			306 00
Bradley, Edward E.	1,035	9 32	6,000	54 00	63 32
	150	1 35			1 35
Bradley, Mrs. Sarah A. W.	1,000	9 00	300	2 70	11 70

Briggs, Mrs. Laura F.....				126 90	
Briggs, William S. ....	600	5 40		5 40	
Brooks, Albert S. ....	575	5 18			51 08
Brooks, Levi, Estate .....				9 45	9 45
Brooks, Lorenzo E. ....	300	2 70		38 70	41 40
Brooks, Wallace M. ....				3 60	3 60
Browning, George W. ....	1,025	9 23		22 50	31 73
Browning, Mrs. Sarah .....	75	68			68
Bryant, J. Elliot. ....	145	1 31			1 31
Bulger, John H. ....	500	4 50		36 00	40 50
Burgess, John A. ....	135	1 22		31 50	32 72
Burnham, John A., Trustee .....	375,000	3,375 00			3,375 00
Bush, Mrs. Emily K. ....				31 50	31 50
Butcher, Mrs. Mary. ....	400	3 60		31 50	35 10
Cahill, Annie .....	600	5 40		33 30	38 70
Calkins, James T. ....	150	1 35		18 00	19 35
Campbell, Mrs. Ellen L. ....	3,300	29 70		67 50	97 20
Chapin, Mrs. Alice B. ....				36 00	36 00
Chapin, Cyrus S. ....	2,500	22 50			22 50
Chapin, George L. ....	300	2 70		31 50	34 20
Chapin, Mrs. Emily F. ....	250	2 25		42 75	45 00
Chapin, Henry C., Estate. ....				22 50	22 50
Chapin, James L. & Son .....	1,000	9 00			9 00
Coan, Thomas .....	500	4 50		18 00	22 50
Codman, Ogden. ....	3,750	33 75		450 00	483 75
Conway, Mrs. Rosanna .....	575	5 18		13 50	18 68
Connors, Michael. ....				4 50	4 50
Cook, Abbie M. ....				40 50	40 50
Cook Bros. ....				121 50	121 50

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax of Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Cook Bros.				10 80	10 80
Cook, Isaac B.	580	5 22	1,200	10 80	41 22
Corrigan, Martin	75	68	4,000	36 00	41 68
Corrigan, Mrs. Mary			1,500	13 50	13 50
Cousins, Mrs. Ann E.			4,000	36 00	36 00
Cousins, Fred E.	1,640	14 76	1,900	17 10	31 86
Cousins, Harold S.	1,700	15 30	2,500	22 50	37 80
Cousins, George L.	825	7 43	4,000	36 00	43 43
Crook, Russell G.			800	7 20	7 20
Craven, Patrick	25	23	400	3 60	3 83
Cunnert, Trougott	410	3 69	1,700	15 30	18 99
Cunningham, George B.	1,075	9 68	3,100	27 90	37 58
Curry, John	50	45	1,000	9 00	9 45
Davis, Alfred G.	200	1 80	4,500	40 50	42 30
Dee, John	590	5 31	2,500	22 50	27 81
Delehanty, Richard	100	90	1,000	9 00	9 90
Dempsey, Frank M.	490	4 41	2,500	22 50	26 91
Dempsey, Michael, Est.	50	45	1,000	9 00	9 45
Dennie, Charlotte S.			5,000	45 00	45 00
Dennie, Greenleaf B.	1,200	10 80			10 80
Diamond, James	100	90			90
Doan, Elizabeth F., Est.	3,278	29 50			29 50
Dodge, Mrs. Katie F. P.	100	90	3,200	28 80	29 70
Donaldson, Robert D.			500	4 50	4 50
Doherty, Dennis	60	54	1,500	13 50	14 04

Dougherty, Andrew J.....					18 00
Eaton, Winslow.....	40	36			36
Ehlert, Albert.....	100	90			14 40
Ellsworth, Mrs. Mary J.....	200	1 80			33 30
Eveleth, Julius E.....	630	5 67			109 17
Farnsworth, Charles P.....	280	2 52			2 52
Farrar, Edward R.....	400	3 60			63 00
Farrar, Edward R.....					25 65
Farrar, Herbert W.....	65	59			18 59
Farrar, John F.....	335	3 02			21 02
Farrar, John W.....					36 90
First Parish.....	25	23			31 50
Flemming, John.....					2 93
Flint Bros.....	2,070	18 63			144 63
Flint, Ephraim B.....					31 50
Flint, George.....	91,240	821 16			909 81
Floyd, Mrs. Andres S.....	175	1 58			1 58
Flynn, John, Est.....	435	3 92			21 92
Fortescue, George.....	125	1 13			19 13
Gilbert, Napoleon.....					6 30
Giles, Thomas L.....	25	23			15 53
Graves, George A.....	13,000	117 00			153 00
Guirada, John.....	175	1 58			18 68
Garland, Mrs. Martha T.....	850	7 65			7 65
Hagar, Mrs. Mary A.....					45
Hall, Mrs. Ella E.....					27 00
Ham, Mrs. Hepsibah S.....					22 50
Harding, William A.....	40	36			15 66
Harrington, Herbert J.....	735	6 62			6 62

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Harrington, George F.....	225	2 03	5,750	51 75	53 78
Hart, Joseph S.....	600	5 40	14,700	132 30	137 70
Hartwell, Mrs. Julia W.....	597	5 37			5 37
Hartwell, Samuel.....	21,900	197 10	10,000	90 00	287 10
Hayden, Frederick A.....	2,500	22 50	1,600	14 40	36 90
Higginson, A. Henry.....	1,510	13 59	10,500	94 50	108 09
Hoar, George H.....	400	3 60	3,600	32 40	36 00
Hoar, Leonard.....			500	4 50	4 50
Hodges, Mrs. Ann F., Estate.....			7,500	67 50	67 50
Holman, Daniel.....			200	1 80	1 80
Hosea, William.....	450	4 05	1,500	13 50	17 55
Hovey, William A.....	2,000	18 00			18 00
Hunt, Sarah.....			3,750	33 75	33 75
Hunter, Mrs. Amanda T.....	200	1 80	4,650	41 85	43 65
Hunter, Mrs. E. A.....	25	23			23
Hutton, James.....			8 0	7 20	7 20
Johnson, Mrs. Amelia L.....	75	68	5,455	49 10	49 78
Johnson, Walter W.....	200	1 80			1 80
Johnson, William A.....	53	48			48
Jones, Abijah G.....	150	1 35	4,000	36 00	37 35
Jose, Eugene.....	500	4 50	2,800	25 20	29 70
Kennedy, John.....	1,230	11 07	4,350	39 15	50 22
Kennedy, Michael.....	25	23	300	2 70	2 93
Kidder, Bros.....	265	2 39	7,500	67 50	69 89
King, Mrs. Elizabeth L.....			1,000	9 00	9 00

Lalay, Mrs. Catherine	.	.	.	.	500	4 50
Laird, James T.	.	.	.	45	2,000	18 45
Lennon, Patrick	.	.	.	27	1,200	11 07
Leonard, F. A.	.	.	.	2 25	3,500	33 75
Lincoln Boat Club	.	.	.		500	4 50
Lunt, Charles	.	.	.	45	600	5 85
Lynah, John D.	.	.	.	36	1,600	14 76
Maguire, Michael, Estate	.	.	.	45	1,000	9 45
Martin, Mrs. Mary	.	.	.	1 80	2,100	20 70
Mayer, Mrs. Henrietta	.	.	.	7 83		7 83
Mayer, Louis	.	.	.		3,600	32 40
McHugh Bros.	.	.	.	6 75	4,000	42 75
McPherson, Mrs. L. A.	.	.	.		1,500	13 50
MacRae, Isaac N.	.	.	.	90	1,100	10 80
Miner, Lewis	.	.	.	1 13	1,610	15 62
Nelson, George	.	.	.	5 83	6,000	59 85
Neville, Martin	.	.	.	5 63	3,000	32 63
Obrine, James	.	.	.		1,200	10 80
Page, Henry R.	.	.	.	6 12		6 12
Page, Henry R. and others	.	.	.		9,300	83 70
Peirce, William C.	.	.	.	4 28	2,500	26 78
Peirce, William L. G., Estate	.	.	.		9,000	81 00
Pierce, Elsie	.	.	.	164 63		164 63
Pierce, John H.	.	.	.	905 40	25,000	1,130 40
Pierce, Samuel H.	.	.	.		10,000	90 00
Pope, Edward W.	.	.	.	99 00	18,000	261 00
Ray, Charles J. R., Estate	.	.	.	7 49	2,500	29 99
Rice, Charles H.	.	.	.	2 48	2,000	20 48
Rice, Edwin B.	.	.	.	1 80	1,500	15 30



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Richardson, Mrs. Harriet C. ....			2,000	18 00	18 00
Riddle, Charles W. ....	100	90	4,500	40 50	41 40
Riley, Michael. ....	75	68			68
Roach, Mrs. James. ....	150	1 35	5,400	48 60	49 95
Rooney, Mrs. Mary ....	175	1 58	2,000	18 00	19 58
Ropes, Joseph A. ....	2,350	21 15			21 15
Ropes, Mrs. Mary G. ....	36,500	328 50	21,000	189 00	517 50
Ropes, Mrs. Mary M. ....	4,550	40 95	15,000	135 00	175 95
Ryan, John. ....	75	68	1,500	13 50	14 18
Ryan, John, 2d. ....	50	45			45
Ryan, Mrs. Mary. ....			1,600	14 40	14 40
Ryan, William. ....			200	1 80	1 80
Sargent, Charles O. ....	525	4 72	3,000	27 00	31 72
Scripture, Mrs. Augusta. ....	27,085	243 77			243 77
Sherman, Daniel E. ....	350	3 15	2,600	23 40	26 55
Sherman, Daniel H. ....	150	1 35	2,000	18 00	19 35
Sherman, J. D., Estate. ....			2,100	18 90	18 90
Sherman, J. Gardner. ....	500	4 50			4 50
Sherman, Roger. ....	800	7 20	4,500	40 50	47 70
Sherman, William H. ....	1,225	11 03	3,000	27 00	38 03
Smith, Calvin, Estate. ....			400	3 60	3 60
Smith, Charles S. ....	61,545	553 91	5,040	45 36	599 27
Smith, Cyrus, Estate. ....			2,000	18 00	18 00
Smith, Cyrus G. ....			5,000	45 00	45 00
Smith, Francis. ....			12,000	108 00	108 70



Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Wheeler, Charles S.....	2,140	19 26	10,000	90 00	109 26
Wheeler, Charlotte.....	28,148	253 33			253 33
Wheeler, C. Edgar.....	590	5 31	2,500	22 50	27 81
Wheeler, George R.....	1,000	9 00	4,650	41 85	50 85
Wheeler, James B.....	1,115	10 04	5,000	45 00	55 04
Wheeler, Mrs. Martha J.....	2,670	24 03	2,700	24 30	48 33
Wheeler, Mrs. Sarah M.....			2,500	22 50	22 50
White, Thomas, Estate.....			1,000	9 00	9 00
Wilkinson, Mrs. Guy.....			4,000	36 00	36 00
Woodhull, Charles E.....			3,000	27 00	27 00
Wright, William H.....	600	5 40			5 40
Wright, Vernon A.....	1,000	9 00	750	6 75	15 75

## NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Frank, Waltham .....			240	2 16	2 16
Abbott, G. St. L., Concord .....			325	2 93	2 93
Ames, James B., Cambridge .....			500	4 50	4 50
Bacon, Henry, Estate, Bedford .....			15	14	14
Bennett, Stephen D., Brookline .....			4,000	36 00	36 00
Bradlee, James B., Trustee, Boston .....					42 08
Bradstreet, Byron, Waltham .....	4,676	42 08			49 50
Brennon, Michael, Estate, Concord .....			5,500	49 50	27
Brigham, Alonzo, Estate, Concord .....			30	27	2 70
Brooks, A. B. & Bro., Woburn .....			300	2 70	2 16
Brooks, Mary A., Concord .....			240	2 16	5 88
Brooks, Henry, Concord .....			650	5 88	31 50
Brooks, Henry, Concord .....			3,500	31 50	54 00
Brooks, William A., Jr., Boston .....			6,000	54 00	1 71
Brown, Charles, Estate, Lexington .....			190	1 71	18
Brown, Charles E., Estate, Lexington .....			20	18	9 36
Brown, William, Estate, Winchendon .....			1,040	9 36	5 40
Calef, Wallace A., Concord .....			600	5 40	1 35
Carty, J. R., Concord .....			150	1 35	27 00
Clark, George B., Concord .....			3,000	27 00	22 50
Clark, William W., Estate, Waltham .....			2,500	22 50	18 00
Conant, Emily, Concord .....			2,000	18 00	18 00
Cotter, Thomas E., Waltham .....			2,000	18 00	1 58
Cutler, James R. Somerville .....			175	1 58	249 30
De Cordova, Julian, Boston .....	3,700	33 30	24,000	216 00	

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
De Normandie, James, Boston	425	3 83	8,000	72 00	75 83
Doyle, Mrs. Mary, Est., Weston	275	2 48	700	6 30	8 78
Eldredge, Arthur S.	200	1 80			1 80
Emerson, E. W., Concord			252	2 27	2 27
Emerson, R. W., Estate, Concord			600	5 40	5 40
Fitchburg R. R. Co.			900	8 10	8 10
Foss, George, Boston			2,400	21 60	21 60
Gill, James, Watertown			175	1 58	1 58
Gougas, Francis R., Est., Concord			50	45	45
Gowell, Mary, Weston			150	1 35	1 35
Griffin, John, Boston			100	90	90
Harrington, Elisha, Estate, Quincy			120	1 08	1 08
Hartwell, A. H.			2,000	18 00	18 00
Hartwell, John R., Millis			325	2 93	2 93
Haynes, William A., Cohituate			500	4 50	4 50
Heywood, George, Estate, Concord			250	2 25	2 25
Hills, George E., Lexington			650	5 85	5 85
Hoffman, Mrs. Claudine C., Boston			4,500	40 50	40 50
Hovey, H. Adelade, Waltham			600	5 40	5 40
Jaynes, Charles P., Boston	1,425	12 83	10,500	94 50	107 33
Locke, Isaac, Estate, Boston			200	1 80	1 80
Mason, F. E., Concord			750	6 75	6 75
McGrath, Patrick, Concord			300	2 70	2 70
Moore, Mrs. S. B., Concord			1,000	9 00	9 00
Munroe, John, Estate, Lexington			850	7 65	7 65
Neville, John, Bedford			6,000	54 00	54 00
Newton, George F.					

Nichols, Susan A., Woburn.....	800	7 20	7 20
Paine, Horace, Concord.....	200	1 80	1 80
Proctor, F. J., Boston.....	160	1 44	1 44
Richardson, T. C., Weston.....	150	1 35	1 35
Rindge, Fred H., Cambridge.....	350	3 15	3 15
Russ, J. F., Boston.....	6,500	58 50	58 50
Sherman, Eugene, Wayland.....	200	1 80	1 80
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston.....	70	63	63
Sherman, Susan R., Wayland.....	600	5 40	5 40
Smith, J. N., Boston.....	4,000	36 00	36 00
Smith, Lewis E., Portsmouth, N. H.....	650	5 86	5 86
Stewart, Samuel, Waltham.....	80	72	72
Stow, Nathan B., Estate, Concord.....	180	1 62	1 62
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston.....	3,500	31 50	31 50
Thompson, Maria L., Woburn.....	100	90	90
Thorndike, S. Lothrop, Weston.....	2,000	18 00	18 00
Tower, Richard G., Lexington.....	2,000	18 00	18 00
Viles, Charles L., Waltham.....	600	5 40	5 40
Viles, Sumner, Weston.....	120	1 08	1 08
Walker, Laura E., Milwaukee, Wis.....	150	1 35	1 35
Warren, William, R., New York.....	30,000	270 00	295 65
Weston, Town of.....	850	7 65	7 65
Wheeler, Frank, Concord.....	2,000	18 00	18 00
Wheeler, H. N. Cambridge.....	400	3 60	3 60
Whitman, Mercy M., Estate.....	4,200	37 80	37 80
Wilson, Arthur, Concord.....	1,490	13 41	13 41
Wilkins, Mrs. Annie M., Wash., D. C.....	5,000	45 00	45 00
Woodsome, Richard, Concord.....	130	1 17	1 17
Wheelright, Andrew C., Cohasset.....	12,000	108 00	117 00
	2,850	25 65	
	1,000	9 00	



## Water Commissioners' Report.

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*The Water Commissioners herewith present their Annual Report.*

During the past year extensions have been made to the system, amounting to 4,619 feet as follows:

South Great Road to western line, 1,377 feet, 6-inch pipe from opposite George L. Cousins's place to opposite the Tower Road, and 2,159 feet 4-inch pipe from Tower Road to western line, at a cost of \$3,386.58.

Extension from opposite D. H. Sherman's place to opposite place of E. A. Sherman, 694 feet 4-inch pipe at a cost of \$378.18.

Extension towards Watson Tyler's place, 389 feet 4-inch pipe at a cost of \$213.85.

There have been seven leaks on the main pipe during the past year; three on the cement lined pipe, and four on the cast iron pipe.

Those on the cast iron pipe were on extensions that were laid before the system of testing the pipes was adopted.

The machinery at the Pumping Station continues to do good work.

During the year the condenser was thoroughly overhauled, and worn parts replaced with new.

### New Pump.

We believe that the time has come when a new pump should be installed somewhat larger than the one now in use, and that the Town should do this as soon as possible.

The present pump might last for years and nothing happen to it, but our experience with the Vacuum Pump the

past year has convinced the Board that it would be unwise for the Town to take the risk of a break occurring that could not be repaired in two or three days.

The present pump should be thoroughly overhauled as soon as the new pump is installed and working.

All the south part of the Town was supplied with water through one pipe for several years and no accident occurred, but the same season the loop was completed near Mr. Adams' place, the lightning burst the pipe on the Station Road, and if the extension had not been previously made, more than one half of water takers would have been without water for two days.

We do not think the Town should take such a risk in regard to the pump.

We recommend that the Town make an appropriation at the coming Annual Meeting for this purpose, to be paid for by a bond issue.

We wish again to recommend that the Town adopt the Meter System, either in whole or in part, and ask that an appropriation be made for the same.

### Water Rates.

By referring to the Collector's Report, it will be seen that the amount of uncollected water rates, when the report was made, was twenty-two hundred and forty dollars, or more than double the amount of uncollected rates at the close of any fiscal year.

We recommend that the Town pass some vote in regard to the uncollected water rates.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
JOSEPH S. HART,  
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT,  
CHARLES S. SMITH,  
CHARLES S. WHEELER,

*Water Commissioners.*

## Summary of Statistics for the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1904.

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Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex, Mass.

Population by census of 1900, 1,127.

Date of construction, 1874.

By whom owned, town.

Source of supply, Sandy Pond.

Mode of supply, Pumping compound, condensing.

### PUMPING.

Builders of pumping machinery, Deane Steam Pump Co.

Description of fuel used.

Kind, Anthracite coal.

Brand of coal, Lackawanna.

Average price of coal per gross ton delivered, \$7.20.

Wood, price per cord, \$5.00.

Coal consumed for the year, 283,401 pounds.

Pounds of wood consumed, equivalent amount of coal, 5,400 pounds.

Total equivalent of coal consumed for the year, 288,801 pounds.

Total pumpage for the year, 64,506,914 gallons, without allowance for slip.

Average static head against which pumps work, 148.5 feet.

Average dynamic head against which pumps work, 160 feet.

Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal, 213.

Duty, 29,805,307.

*Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz.,*  
\$2,025.24.

Per million gallons pumped, \$31.39.

Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic), 19 cents.

*Cost of pumping, figured on total maintenance, viz.,*  
\$5,517.49.

Per million gallons pumped, \$85.53.

Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic), 53 cents.

# Financial.

## MAINTENANCE.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
<i>From Consumers:</i>		AA. Management and repairs	- - \$3,330 74
A. Water rates, fixture,	\$3,561 48	BB. Interest on bonds	- - 2,186 75
B. Water rates, meter,	1,664 04	CC. Total maintenance for year	. . \$5,517 49
C. Net receipts for water (A)+(B),	\$5,225 52	DD. Balance	- - 1,332 05
D. Miscellaneous (rent, repairs, sales, etc.)	- - 79 02		
E. Total from consumers	- - \$5,304 54		
<i>From Public Funds:</i>			
F. Hydrants	- - \$1,275 00		
G. Fountains	- - 150 00		
I. Public buildings	- - 120 00		
Total from public funds	1,2545 00		
K. Gross receipts from all sources	. \$6,849 45	K. Total	- - \$6,849 54

# Financial.

## CONSTRUCTION.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURES.		
Q.	From balance of previous year	- - - \$ 233 17	FF.	Extension of mains	- - - \$3,978 61
R.	" bonds issued	- - - 5,309 17	II.	Special (reservoirs, pumps, etc.)	- - - 178 40
S.	" sale of valves	- - - 27 25		Refunded to Treasury	- - - 1,265 93
			JJ.	Total construction for year	- - - \$5,422 94
			KK.	Balance	- - - 146 65
V.	Total	- - - \$5,569 59	V.	Total	- - - \$5,569 59

W. Net cost of works to date - - \$127,018 52

X. Bonded debt at date - - - 61,000 00

Y. Value of Sinking Fund at date - -

Z. Average rate of interest,  $3\frac{3}{4}$  per cent.



## CONSUMPTION.

Estimated total population at date, 1127.  
 Estimated population on lines of pipe, 921,  
 Estimated population supplied, 862.  
 Total consumption for the year, 64,506,914 gallons.  
 Passed through meters, 17,747,272.  
 Percentage of consumption metered, .276  
 Average daily consumption, 176,732 gallons.  
 Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 156.  
 Gallons per day to each consumer, 205.  
 Gallons per day to each tap, 887.

## DISTRIBUTION.

## MAINS.

Kind of pipe, cast iron and cement lined.  
 Sizes, from 4 inch to 12 inch.  
 Extended 4619 feet during year.  
 Total now in use, 17.479 miles.  
 Cost of repairs per mile, \$3.70.  
 Number of leaks per mile, .004  
 Length of pipes less than 4 inches diameter, 0.322 miles.  
 Number of hydrants added during year (public and private), 3.  
 Number of hydrants (public and private), now in use, 85.  
 Number of stop gates added during year, 8.  
 Number of stop gates now in use, 82.  
 Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 1.  
 Number of blow-off gates, 15.  
 Range of pressure on mains at centre of town, 40 pounds to 50 pounds.

## SERVICES.

Kind of pipe, galvanized iron and cement lined.  
 Sizes  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch to 4 inch.  
 Extended, 126 feet.  
 Discontinued, —

Total now in use, — miles.  
 Number of service taps added during year, 10.  
 Number now in use, 199.  
 Average length of service, 12 feet.  
 Average cost of service for the year, \$12.50.  
 Number of meters added, 15.  
 Number now in use, 21.  
 Percentage of receipts from metered water, —

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### Collectors' Report.

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The collector is charged as follows :

Arrears,	\$906 92
Water rates,	8,104 51
Miscellaneous,	79 02
	<hr/> \$9090 45

Credit.

Abatements,	
Uncollected rates,	2,240 91
Total collections,	6,849 54
	<hr/> \$9090 45

GEORGE L. CHAPIN, *Collector*.

The indebtedness of the water works is as follows :

Eleven \$1,000 bonds due one each year,	\$11,000 00
Balance of note due Middlesex Institution for savings,	3,000 00
Ten \$1,000 4 per cent. bonds due 1917,	10,000 00
Twenty-three \$1,000 3½ per cent. bonds due 1930,	23,000 00
Nine \$1,000 3½ per cent. bonds due 1932,	9,000 00
Five \$1,000 4 per cent. bonds due 1933,	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$61,000 00

## Tree Warden's Report.

### *To the Selectmen of Lincoln:*

The town has been exceptionally favored in having for some years the services of such an experienced Forester, to start the work right, as Mr. Henry Brooks, who stands so high in his profession.

Soon after the March meeting Herbert Farrar drove with me over the roads of the town, taking a light ladder and a twelve-foot pruner, cutting off and destroying what Brown-tail moth nests we could find. In most cases showing the nests to those by whose land they were found, that they might be on the lookout for them.

We destroyed some one hundred and twenty-five nests found on or near the road sides. A little over half as many as were found last year. We found them scattered widely throughout the town.

I was sorry to see that a number of good roadside trees had been cut, and would like to call the attention of the citizens to the laws relating to public shade trees.

The elm-leaf beetle is becoming established in town. When a favorable year comes it is likely to do much damage.

Some trouble was feared from the work of an aphid on Norway maple trees. I wrote to Prof. Fernald of Amherst about it. He said they were more abundant than usual this year, because of climatic conditions, but he had never known well established trees to be killed by them.

A birch borer is doing damage in town on foreign and other birches.

There are three places in town where the San Jose scale is established. After considerable inquiry and investigation I took Prof. Kirkland to these places and others where there might be some question as to their presence, also to the places

where the gypsy moth was last seen. His report is appended.

The tent caterpillar nests were taken off the roadside trees.

I saw the workmen of the Telephone Company trimming an elm near the Library without permission. I wish to thank the chairman of the Committee on Claims for calling the attention of the President of the company to the matter, who promised it should not occur again.

Two deputy-wardens were appointed, Mr. C. S. Wheeler, with a view of protecting the trees from the work of the Telephone Company and Mr. Joseph Delory, who did considerable work without any bill being presented for it.

I would like to suggest that suitable boards be put up at a few of the corners, so that auction, and other necessary bills, may be placed there, rather than on the town trees, which is forbidden by law. Several posters nailed on trees have been taken down by request.

The dead limbs were trimmed from the trees on the common and a few other places.

Trees were set out along the new road in East Lincoln, with a view to relieving its bareness. in a measure.

It was a loss to the town to lose the notable elm by the house of Mr. George Cousins, which was destroyed in a storm last summer. The tree was measured after it fell, and was 97 feet high, 21 feet in circumference, 4 feet from the ground, 25 feet, 10 inches 2 feet from the ground. It had a broad, spreading top.

Probably the largest ash in town which stood by the roadside a little south of the house of Mr. Abijah Jones, was also destroyed by storm this year.

In closing this report, I submit also a communication from Mr. C. F. Adams, who has evinced much interest in the work of the Tree Warden during the past year, and has contributed, free of expense, the valuable assistance of Mr. Joseph Delory, one of his employees. The services of Mr. Delory have already been acknowledged.

EDWARD R. FARRAR.

Feb. 11, 1904.

MY DEAR MR. FARRAR:

Before you prepare your report of this year, as Tree Warden, I desire to emphasize as strongly as is in my power my sense, at least, of the importance to the town at this particular juncture of your office, as well as my keen appreciation of the intelligence, skill and fidelity with which you have, during the past year, performed its duties. I have great respect for the attainments of Mr. Brooks, your predecessor, and appreciate to the full the work he did for Lincoln during his tenure of office. Nevertheless, what you have done, I think, will not suffer in comparison with the work done by him.

I have said that, in my judgment, at the present juncture your office is one of the most important the town has to fill. My attention has for various reasons been recently called to the alarming increase of insect pests throughout eastern Massachusetts. Hitherto, Lincoln, as a whole has been mercifully spared. Nevertheless, as your report doubtless will show, several of the most dangerous and destructive of these insects have already obtained a footing in the town. Among these are the Gypsy Moth, the Brown-tail Moth, and the San Jose scale. It is to be hoped that all of these classes of insect life will, during the next few years, be made the subject of scientific study, and that remedies will be found for them. Meanwhile, it is, unfortunately, a fact that, up to the present time, no such remedies have been discovered. It becomes, therefore, of the utmost importance to Lincoln that no reasonable precautions should be omitted to hold these pests in check where they have got a footing within our limits, and, at any rate, to restrict their development. But even this will call for unremitting diligence, public and private, as well as a considerable expenditure of money. While the Tree Warden must be looked to largely for the first, the town should not in my judgment hesitate to supply him with adequate means to do what is necessary within every reasonable limit.

I would suggest, therefore, that you ask for an appropriation, during the coming year, of as much as \$2,000, This, it is



true, is a large sum to be raised for this purpose by a town of the size and population of Lincoln. Nevertheless, I speak within limits when I say that, should the pests I have above specified obtain a firm footing, and consequent free development, in our town, it will probably, under any law which might be passed, cost the town, or the Commonwealth, many times the amount named to hold them even in check, while the loss to private individuals will be something not easy to estimate.

The San Jose scale threatens every fruit orchard in Lincoln, unless the orchards now infected are immediately treated with an elaborate care which entails of necessity much labor on every proprietor, as well as a considerable expenditure of money. The Gypsy Moth, if once he spreads in his ravages, will, judging by the recent experience of Winchester, Medford, Melrose, Malden, and numerous other municipalities, entail a lamentable disfigurement and tree destruction, while, even to keep the pest, under some degree of restraint involves an expenditure, on the part of both town and individuals, which in the aggregate would many times exceed the amount I have named. Finally, judging by testimony recently submitted to a committee of the present Legislature, the presence of the Brown-tail Moth entails on a community most unpleasing physical troubles, cutaneous in character, with a doctor's bill to correspond. In Newton, for instance, these cutaneous affections became epidemic, and, when brought to the attention of the physicians, they were, for a long time, puzzled as to the cause thereof. The trouble was finally traced to the presence and action of an insect already well distributed over Lincoln.

The Tree Warden should, moreover, be authorized to enter on private grounds to the full extent of the law, and there do whatever the occasion calls for, whether at the expense of the owner or that of the town. For, while it is difficult to suppose that any private owner is so slothful, indifferent or unthrifty as to allow these pests to use his land as a breeding-place from which to infect his neighborhood, such cases do occur. They



should, when encountered, be summarily dealt with. If, and where, such exigencies arise the Tree Warden should be authorized and empowered to do, if necessary at the cost of the town, what in his judgment the welfare of the town demands. The individual proprietor can be settled with subsequently.

Under these circumstances, it is not, in my opinion, easy to call attention too emphatically and clearly to the dangers with which Lincoln is threatened. Please make such use of this communication as you see fit, in connection with your forthcoming report.

I remain, etc.,

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS,

EDWARD F. FARRAR, ESQ.,

Tree Warden, South Lincoln, Mass.

## Report on the Shade Trees of Lincoln, Mass.

A. H. KIRKLAND, M.S., CONSULTING ENTOMOLOGIST, BOSTON  
MASS.

*Mr. Edward R. Farrar, Tree Warden, Lincoln, Mass:*

At your request I have put into writing the findings of the examination which I made September 22, 1903, of the shade trees of the town of Lincoln. I have also included recommendations for future work against the most common or injurious shade trees insects which I trust may help you in the work which you are doing so well for the better preservation of the trees.

No one who visits Lincoln can fail to be impressed by the beauty of the many fine shade trees on private grounds and along roadsides. The specimen elms and maples are a constant delight to the eye but the oaks are worthy of particular mention. For these large but slow growing trees so abundant by your roadsides one must render thanks to nature who through generations or even centuries of silent work has

brought them to perfection. Such beautiful trees are a valuable municipal asset, and of wealth of this class Lincoln has an unstinted measure. But such trees require care if their lives are to be protected and prolonged, and one is glad to notice the intelligent manner in which the street trees have been pruned in recent years. Pruning is necessary to correct the shape of the tree and more particularly to preserve it from decay by the removal of dead branches. While the pruning of an occasional one of your trees may be open to criticism, the work as a whole has been extremely well done and will serve as an object lesson of its kind.

*Shade Tree Insects.* One of the good results of our tree warden law has been the awakening of public interest in the care and preservation of shade trees, and this has led to a better appreciation of the enormous yet often insidious damage caused by shade tree insects. These creatures are usually of small size, immensely prolific and often gain a strong foothold before their presence is detected. The important pests most likely to attack your trees are described in the paragraphs which follow:

*Gypsy Moth.* In 1897 a large gypsy moth colony was located on land belonging to Mr. J. L. Thorndike and was found scattered over about one thousand acres of land. Very thorough work was done here by the employees of the gypsy moth committee and as a result in the hasty inspection of this territory which I was able to make no evidence of the moth was found. It is not safe to say that no gypsy moths occur in Lincoln at the present time. It would be strange if small colonies did not exist, but constant watchfulness and the application of thorough remedial measures if the insect is discovered should lead to its suppression. The yellow hair covered egg masses, about three-fourths of an inch in diameter, occur on tree trunks, rocks, stumps, etc., and may be found from August to May and should be destroyed by soaking them with creosote mixture. Property owners will do well to be on the watch for the moth and to report to the tree warden any findings of the same.

*Brown Tail Moth.* Like the gypsy moth this is also an imported insect. It has the odd habit of wintering in small tightly spun webs at the tips of the twigs of apple, pear and other trees. While not primarily a shade tree pest it is often very injurious to oak trees. This insect occurs sparingly throughout the town and should be carefully sought for during the winter when the webs are easily detected. All webs found should be cut off and burned, thus preventing both damage and the further spread of the insect.

*San Jose Scale.* This insect is particularly a pest of fruit trees. It is minute in size, insidious in attack and often causes the death of trees before its presence is detected. This scale is distributed to a considerable extent throughout the town. On many fine estates where ornamental shrubbery has been planted in recent years the scale is present and doing its deadly work. Elsewhere in the town there are small orchards where trees have already been killed by the scale and where the insect occurs, doubtless in millions. These places constitute a standing menace to property in the vicinity and should receive attention this winter.

The scale being difficult to detect one will do well to send suspicious infestations to the Experiment Station at Amherst, Mass., or to the writer, that the identity of the insect may be established. Where the scale occurs trees should be pruned back severely in the winter and thoroughly washed or sprayed with the standard lime, salt and sulphur wash or with tree soap, two pounds to one gallon of water.

*Elm Leaf Beetle.* This insect is a specific enemy of the elm. Its progeny feed on the under surface of the leaves causing them to turn brown and fall from the tree. Later on the slugs descend the tree trunks in great numbers and gather in masses at their base. This insect has found a foothold at Lincoln but at present is not increasing. The elms, however, should receive special attention to the end that any incipient colonies may be stamped out by thorough spraying with arsenical poisons, which is the best remedy.

Property owners can aid the tree warden greatly by suppressing noxious insects on their own estates. Excellent cuts for identifying insect pests together with recommendations in detail concerning remedial measures may be found in the many valuable publications of the State Board of Agriculture, Boston, Mass., and the State Experiment Station, Amherst, Mass. Letters addressed to either of these sources of information will receive prompt attention.

The majority of insect pests are best treated by spraying the trees on which they feed with specially prepared insecticides. In ordinary cases the property owner will do well to secure the services of some one of the many parties who make a business of applying insecticides. These men have the training and outfits and as a rule can do the work better and cheaper than it can be done by inexperienced labor. The same considerations usually hold good in municipal work and it very often occurs that towns can contract for the spraying of their shade trees at a less figure than it would be possible for them to do this work through the ordinary channels.

In combating insect pests of any kind it should be borne in mind that thoroughness is an essential requisite for successful work. Where remedial measures are thoroughly applied good results will be obtained. Where the work is done in a half-hearted manner the results are usually unsatisfactory. Property owners will do well to make frequent examinations of their fruit and shade trees and report all cases of unusual insect damage to the tree warden.

## Statistics of Lincoln Public Library.

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Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1903	7,440
Increase by purchase . . . . .	223
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Total increase . . . . .	7,688
Number of volumes rebound . . . . .	47
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Number of volumes in Library Feb. 1, 1904	7,682
Total delivery of books for year . . . . .	6,312
Largest delivery in one day (Jan. 16, 1904)	105
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Number of new names registered past year . . . . .	73
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Gifts of books, pamphlets, etc., have been received from the following persons :—

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Bulletins and reports have been received from the Boston, Worcester, Lowell, Natick, Newton, Cambridge, Concord, Lexington, Waltham and Springfield Public Libraries, also from other Public Institutions.

Through the kindness of friends, the following publications have been placed on the tables in our Reading Room.

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GOOD Will Record.

THE Helper.

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TRAVELLER'S Record.

Our book room has been favored the past year, in having had placed upon its walls, a beautiful picture of Lincoln Cathedral — a gift to the Library from Mrs. Martha Tarbell.

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—	Jesus Christ invited to the Dominican Convent . . . . .	Uffizi Gallery.
—	The Last Judgment (Detail) . . . . .	Uffizi Gallery.
—	Madonna of the Star . . . . .	Florence, Museo [San Marco.
—	Madonna of the Tabernacle; Virgin and Child, Angels and Saints . . . . .	Uffizi Gallery.
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—	Presentation in the Temple . . . . .	Florence, Museo [San Marco.
—	Transfiguration upon Tabor . . . . .	" " "
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—	Portrait of Savonarolo . . . . .	Florence, Pitti.
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-----	Madonna with Child. St. Paul and St. George . . . . .	Venice, Academy.
-----	Procession in the Square of St. Mark . . . . .	" "
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-----	Madonna Crowned . . . . .	
-----	" Della Mellagrana . . . . .	" "
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-----	" " " detail . . . . .	Venice Academy.
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-----	" " " detail . . . . .	Venice Academy.
-----	St. George and the Dragon . . . . .	" "
-----	Study of St. Jerome . . . . .	
-----	" " " detail . . . . .	Venice Academy.
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-----	Virgin enthroned, detail of . . . . .	Castelfranci.
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-----	Portrait of Dante . . . . .	Florence, National [Museo.
-----	School of Giotto . . . . .	
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————	Mary Magdalene . . . .	
RAPHAEL.	Coronation of the Virgin . . . .	
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————	Madonna of the Chair . . . .	“ “
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————	Portrait of Andrea del Sarto and his wife . . . .	Florence, Pitti
————	The two Cherubs . . . .	Florence, Academy
————	St. John . . . .	
————	St. John the Baptist . . . .	Florence, Pitti
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————	“ “ detail . . . .	Florence, Uffizi
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		F. E. Cousins, coal . . . . .	8 32
		Lossie E. Laird, mowing lawn . . . . .	2 62
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		Ames Plow Company, merchandise . . . . .	4 65
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		J. F. Farrar, 2 cords wood and 1/2 ton fertilizer . . . . .	26 00
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		R. D. Donaldson, labor and supplies . . . . .	173 88
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		D. H. Sherman, cash paid for teaming coal . . . . .	1 75
		L. J. Chapin, cash paid for sundries . . . . .	24 33
		S. H. Pierce, cash paid for labor . . . . .	11 25
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Jan. 7.	Hoffman Sextette	- - - - -	103 74
" 28.	P. Louter Wessels	- - - - -	60 00
Feb. 4.	Hungarian Orchestra	- - - - -	150 00
" 19.	H. B. Rooney, concert	- - - - -	135 00
Mar. 11.	Southern Trio	- - - - -	65 00
" 25.	F. M. Mack, lecturer	- - - - -	75 00
Apr. 8.	F. M. Chapman, lecturer	- - - - -	100 00
June 22	Hoffman Sextette	- - - - -	110 00
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" 20.	R. P. Hobson	- - - - -	150 00
Dec. 10.	Lotus Glee Club, Reading	- - - - -	125 00
" 17.	Harry De Windte, lecturer	- - - - -	100 00
" 30.	Leland T. Powers	- - - - -	100 00

Jan. 21.	F. M. Dempsey, transportation	-	-	-	-	10 00
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## Report of Trustees.

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In submitting the usual financial statements, list of accessions and other statistical matter connected with the Lincoln Public Library for the year 1903, the Trustees avail themselves of the opportunity to inform the town in regard to the present condition of the library as a collection of reading matter, and the policy which in their judgment should be pursued in its development.

In these days of great library organizations, with their vast accumulations, it is well continually to bear in mind the special functions such a library as that of Lincoln has to fulfill, and the necessary relation it bears to other and larger institutions of the same character, and not remote from it.

The tendency of the present time with all libraries is to accumulate on their shelves a great superfluity of miscellaneous printed matter,—what are known as “dead books”; that is, books rarely, if, indeed, ever, consulted, and which are retained simply because they are in the library catalogue, and, possibly, a curious investigator may some day or other call for them. However it may be with institutions elsewhere and otherwise placed, it would be worse than useless for a town like Lincoln to permit the continuance of such a policy. While no demand exists for it, the Tarbell building has neither the room for an accumulation of this sort, nor can the town employ the library force necessary to handle it. The Lincoln Public Library is designed and maintained for the inhabitants of Lincoln in general, and not for students, investigators, or those pursuing lines of inquiry which necessitate consulting rare and expensive books, or foreign publications in various languages. Its function is that of a reading and



consulting library for a small community, containing few scholars and a good many plain people. It should be carefully restricted to its function. If thus kept within its proper limits, it should contain, primarily, a well-selected collection of what are known as classics, that is, books of established reputation, relating to history, biography, travel, and general literature, religious, philosophical, etc. In such collections, if carefully selected, works of fiction compose a large part, and are always in greatest demand; nor to this is there any well-founded objection. The desire to read a story, or to listen to a story told, is innate in human beings. The infant on its mother's knee, next to food and warmth, wants above all things a nursery tale. It is much the same with the boy or girl at school; and, as the child becomes an adult, the passion for story-telling, widening into the desire for romance or tales of adventure, continually develops. The statistics of our public libraries, therefore, uniformly show that the demand for fiction, as it is called, exceeds in its various phases the demand for all other forms of literature combined. In the selection and growth of a library this fact must be recognized, and a demand, healthy and natural in itself, which cannot be resisted, should be regulated; that is, the best works of fiction should be liberally supplied.

Next to literature in general, as represented by its classics, a judicious collection of books of reference is desirable.

Finally, the public library of every town should contain one department devoted to the collection and preservation of printed matter in every form relating to that town. This cannot be looked for elsewhere, and should be the town library's one specialty.

So far as the classics, or general literature, is concerned, the Lincoln Library is now reasonably well provided. Among leading authors of established reputation, those whose works are most generally called for, and which should be on the shelves of a library whether called for or not, some gaps and vacancies exist. These ought to be made good as soon as practicable. Complete sets of every English-writing classic author

from Shakespeare and Milton to Walter Scott and Hawthorne, should be provided, including, for example, the novels of Jane Austen, Dickens, Cooper, Thackeray, George Eliot and Harriet Beecher Stowe, the histories of Macaulay, Prescott, Parkman and John Fiske, the poems of Wordsworth, Longfellow, Bryant and Tennyson, the miscellaneous writings of Thomas Carlyle, Washington Irving, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Ralph Waldo Emerson; and these, with many others of like character easily to be named, should be renewed as rapidly as they are worn out. Neither should the volumes be kept too long in circulation. If this is attempted, they are apt to become soiled, and affected by paper rot; not impossibly, they may, when in this condition, be the means of disseminating disease. In this respect the Lincoln Library needs now to be carefully examined; and, where books are worn out or defective, they should be replaced. It is not believed that an examination would show any large expenditure called for under this head. But the Library has been in use for more than a score of years; and that fact speaks for itself.

As to books of reference, the Lincoln Library is at present not inadequately provided. It is to be remembered that there is no form of literature which becomes so speedily antiquated and out of date as books of reference of a certain kind, and that the kind most frequently called for. Dictionaries, whether of English or foreign tongues, change less rapidly; but books of general reference, like encyclopædias, dictionaries of dates, biographical and scientific dictionaries, and the like, may be considered as calling for renewal every five years. The best of these books are very expensive, and, accordingly, should be selected with the utmost care. In purchasing books of reference, moreover, for the library of a town of the size of Lincoln, it is much less desirable that new and additional publications should be acquired than that old editions of standard works the library already has should be got rid of, and the latest editions put in their places. For instance, the library has a set of the *Encyclopædia Britannica* of the last edition, a most expensive work. But this edition was

issued nearly twenty-five years ago, and a costly supplement is already in preparation to make it complete. This should, when published, be added to the library. The library also has a copy of the New International Encyclopædia, issued about 1902, an admirable and comprehensive work of general reference, this publication, with the Brittanica, meets all reasonable requirements. The Century Dictionary is also in the library; apart from its two last volumes, the one of maps, and the other of biographical and other information,—this is a work of great and permanent value. In eight large volumes, it is an expensive publication. Lippincott's Gazetteer is ten years old, and to a large extent antiquated. It needs to be renewed. With these, and such other books of reference as it already has, the library is sufficiently well equipped. The trustees recommend no considerable additions or large expenditure under this head.

So far as local history and the material for it are concerned, the trustees are unable to find that any particular provision has ever been made. Not only should the library take, and preserve in permanent shape, all town documents and, if practicable, all newspapers and periodicals issued in the neighboring towns of Weston, Waltham, Lexington and Concord, but a scrapbook should be kept in which everything relating to Lincoln which appears in the city papers should find a place. At the dedication of the present library building, in August, 1884, Mr. Tarbell, when transferring his gift to the trustees, expressed himself on this point as follows: "I would urge upon you the great importance of collecting and preserving the old records relating to the history of the town, which are in danger of being lost and forgotten. A town library is the proper custodian of all such historical matter. How few of us have any accurate knowledge of the facts connected with the founding of our town, or of the part—and it was no small part—which our people took in the war of the Revolution, or in the still later war of the Rebellion! Yet what an interesting story it would make, growing still more interesting to future generations. The trustees of our library

will see to it that all such records have places of honor upon its shelves, and that its doors shall always stand open with a hearty welcome for any contributions, no matter whether great or small in the estimation of the donor. Do not esteem any gift lightly. Every book and pamphlet and memoir is at some time valuable to somebody." Provision will be made during the current year to carry into effect the purpose and injunctions of the donor thus clearly expressed.

Including sums derived from various sources,—endowment, town appropriation, dog-tax, etc.,—the trustees find that they are able to apply a net sum, averaging about \$500 per annum, towards the purchase of books. In their judgment this amount should be ample for additions to a library intended to meet the reasonable requirements of a town with a population no larger than that of Lincoln. Rare books, books seldom called for, or books on special subjects, should as a rule not be added to the collection. Scarce imprints, or copies of costly editions, are out of place on the shelves of a town like Lincoln. They are, when there, buried in an out-of-the-way place where no one would think to look for them; it is, so to speak, lighting a candle and putting it under a bushel. Such literary material should be accumulated and kept at centers like Cambridge or Boston, to which students and investigators naturally go. As to books relating to particular subjects, professional or scientific, there is no call for such except from professional men, students or investigators, of whom there are not many in Lincoln; and those few naturally look elsewhere for what they want. If, however, such did look to the Public Library, it would be far cheaper and better for the town to furnish the applicants with transportation to Cambridge or Boston than to buy the books they wish to consult, and add them to a local collection. The most expensive and burdensome additions to modern libraries are thus, in the case of Lincoln, ruled out of consideration.

The periodical literature of the day furnishes one of the most difficult problems with which the trustees of town libraries



are now called upon to deal. The magazines published, nearly all well illustrated and containing a supply of fair reading matter, are well-nigh innumerable. They almost equal the newspapers. The subscription to a reasonable proportion of these involves no unduly large expenditure; their preservation is another matter. This demands not only immediate space, but it implies, also, a possible expansion of shelf capacity out of all proportion to what Lincoln, for instance, can afford. The sound rule in this respect, therefore, would seem to be to appropriate a reasonable sum of money each year for periodicals; to place them when received on the desk; to keep them on hand for a fixed time; and afterwards to dispose of them as waste paper, reserving merely one, or, at most, two or three, of the choicest and most valuable for binding, and preservation on the shelves.

The really perplexing problem, however, which always confronts the trustees of every public library not of the first class, is the intelligent and discriminating selection of new publications. The number of these may, without exaggeration, now be pronounced infinite. During the last year, for instance, it would appear that, in the United States alone, more than 14,000 books and pamphlets were copyrighted, besides over 21,000 numbers,—weekly or monthly,—of periodicals. The limit of the Lincoln Library might fairly and wisely be set at, approximately, 7500 volumes. It would hence follow that the whole shelf capacity of the Tarbell Library building would not hold more than one-half of the new books last year published in the United States alone. It would, on the other hand, be difficult to exaggerate the ephemeral, not to say worthless, nature of the larger part by far of this output. On this interesting topic there is much curious information to be found in the Publishers' Weekly for January 30th, 1904. (No. 1670). That information is, however, in no way calculated to relieve the trustees of public libraries of their perplexity in the choice of books. "The books of 1903", we are told, "counted up 7865", including new editions of former issues; and it is pronounced as, in a

literary way, "not a year of great achievements, although a year of many books. In scarcely any department of literature can a very large number of books be pointed out destined to a long life. The low average of the year was especially noticeable in fiction". Fiction, naturally, led the long procession, with 816 new ventures and 644 new editions of old ventures, or eighteen per cent of the whole. In the total number of books thus "manufactured",—to use the expressive word of the Publishers' Weekly,—Fiction numbered 1960 publications in all, or eighteen per cent of the whole; Education (school-books) came next, (627); and Law (605) was third. But the books recorded as the "best-selling" presented few titles, or names of authors, familiar to the average trustee. For instance, *Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch*, *Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come* and *Filigree Ball* are as titles otherwise than suggestive of literary permanence. It is not at once apparent what particular niche in the Temple of Fame has been, or should be, assigned to their authors or to them.

Matter of pure manufacture, as a rule, and, in this respect, not greatly differing from cotton cloth or articles of footwear, these volumes appear, are to be found on the counters of the book-shops and news-stands, or in the hands of readers, for a few weeks, or, possibly, months, and then disappear. They are never heard of, nor called for again. For instance, take, in the case of Lincoln, six works of fiction of largest vogue issued during recent years. With their names every reader is familiar, for the editions of each ran into the hundreds of thousands,—*Robert Elsmere*, *Richard Carvel*, *David Harum*, *Ben Hur*, *Quo Vadis* and *Hugh Wynne*. For a period, greater or less, each of these works was to be found on every news-stand, and could be seen in the hands of every reader. During the last year (1903) we find that they have been called for at the Lincoln Library as follows:—*Richard Carvel*, seven times; *David Harum*, three times; *Hugh Wynne*, three times; *Quo Vadis* and *Ben Hur*, once each; *Robert Elsmere*, not at all. On the other hand, of the books for which there was the greatest demand at our library during the last twelve months, few would be recognized as



classics. It would probably be safe to say of the authors of these books, the names of not more than half a dozen have ever even been heard of by any person whose acquaintance with literature is of more than ten years' standing.

In the selection of books to be added to the library, the trustees have been under great obligation to the Committee, male and female, of the town, who have undertaken this delicate work. As a rule, the additions have been judicious. It is, none the less, more than doubtful whether out of the books thus placed on the shelves during the last twelve months one in ten will be called for by a single borrower during the twelve months now entered upon. Catalogued and shelved, they will remain undisturbed for an indefinite future. This fact presents a problem impossible to solve. The demand unquestionably is for new publications, and that demand should be met in a reasonable way; but it is equally unquestionable that these new publications, having satisfied the curiosity of a limited number of readers, will pass into an early, but complete, oblivion.

There is much printed material for which no provision need be made in the Lincoln Library. This is largely true of public documents, national, state and municipal, especially the first. Indeed, so far as the average library, here or elsewhere, is concerned, the congressional printing plant long since became a bewildering menace. What disposition to make of its accumulating output, of which through the thoughtfulness of congressional representatives public libraries are, and will remain, the natural and obvious recipients, has become more and more of a problem. Lincoln has not been in this regard exceptional; for, since its commencement, the library has been one of the many receptacles into which the national document-room seemed ordained to empty its accumulation. The material thus received is rarely called for; and, not infrequently, the covering for it as mail matter remains permanently unbroken. In order to provide room for other kinds of accumulation, though perhaps not in much more active demand, the trustees have this year made a considerable

clearance, sending back to the proper department at Washington a mass of congressional documents and publications which had accumulated since the library was organized. They amounted to some 1500 or 2000 volumes, in some twenty sacks. The clearance thus effected will furnish a much needed space for several years to come. It would, however, still further meet a growing need could some competent and judicious person be found to weed out of the library a large and miscellaneous collection of what may not unfairly be designated as printed rubbish, still cumbering the shelves. This would probably be found to include four out of five works of fiction, and at least one half of all the other miscellaneous literature, purchased during the last ten years. It has served its purpose; a purpose not the less useful, perhaps, because temporary.

Owing to some defect in the first construction of the Tarbell Library building, there has always been in it a marked tendency to seepage, or the accumulation of moisture on the interior walls. This has been destructive as well as annoying; and the building now stands in need of decoration. The work has been deferred until the cause of difficulty could be ascertained, and remedied. When designed, one of the architectural features of the building was a number of recesses in the ornamental brick work immediately under the roof. The trustees were advised that this was not impossibly one considerable contributory cause of the seepage referred to. These interstices in the brick-work have, therefore, been filled up, and the accumulation of moisture on the interior walls seems since to have ceased. Whether the remedy has been effective and final, or otherwise, will be apparent during the coming spring. Should the interior remain dry, it would be desirable to have its decoration, now twenty years old, generally renewed. To defray the expense of this work, the trustees would ask for a special appropriation of \$500.

During the year, Miss Howes who had been connected with the library as its librarian for many years, and whose services had been most intelligent, as well as efficient, found it neces-

sary to resign for reasons connected with her health. Her resignation was received with reluctance, and the high estimation in which the trustees held her services appears in the record of their meeting of September 10, last:—

“VOTED: To accept the resignation of Miss Huldah A. Howes as Librarian.

“VOTED: That in accepting the foregoing resignation, the following resolutions of the Board, be entered upon the records of the Board, and a copy thereof sent to Miss Howes.

“VOTED: That the Board of Trustees of the Lincoln Library, are unwilling to accept the resignation of Miss Howes, without placing on record their sense of profound regret that circumstances beyond her or their control should thus compel a severance of relations.

“VOTED: That the Trustees take this occasion to express their appreciation of the fidelity, capacity, and interest in the Institution, uniformly manifested by Miss Howes, since her acceptance of the position of Librarian in the autumn of 1887—a period of fifteen years; as also their sense of loss sustained by the Institution.

“VOTED: That the condition of the Library, the catalogue, and the interior arrangements of the Institution furnish conclusive evidence of the services rendered the Library by Miss Howes.”

Miss Howes has been succeeded by Miss Chapin, who, receiving her training from her predecessor, hitherto has evinced, and will doubtless continue to evince, an equal fidelity in the position to which she has been chosen.

During the year a much needed provision has been made for a weekly distribution of books to applicants in the outlying districts of the town, north and south. Practically, in a town like Lincoln, the necessity of going a mile or more, perhaps over winter roads, in order to take books from the public library, puts a practical interdict upon so doing, especially in the case of children. The arrangement now in force involves but a trifling expenditure of money, and no risk to the books. Until this system was inaugurated those living in the North and

South part of the town did not enjoy equal advantages so far as the library is concerned, with those living near the Center. It was, in fact, impossible they should. Those of all ages at the Center were able to drop into the library at their convenience, and there make their own selection of books, as well as examine the periodicals, etc., on the table. They could also consult the works of reference. From all this the dwellers in the outlying districts were debarred. Now, however, using the catalogue, they can call periodically for such books as they desire to get, which are delivered at, or near, their doors. This is at least an equalizing movement, in so far as it goes. The trustees would gladly see the system yet further developed.

The usual report of the Treasurer, and statement of additions to the library, etc., during the past year are appended.



## Report of Highway Surveyor.

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The expenditures on account of repairs on highways and bridges have been as follows: Highway Surveyor with team, \$650.50; unpaid bills for 1902, \$373.83; for broken stone bought in April, May and June, \$586.40; board of horses, \$852; for repairs on Great road, \$184.25; on roads from Great road to Concord, \$50; from Great road to Wayland, near Mr. Brooks, \$104; from Mr. J. F. Farrar's to Mr. J. Hunter's, \$78.75; from Farnsworth's corner to Wayland, 12.25; from Great road to Weston, \$12.25; from R. R. Crossing to Wayland, \$20; Tower road, \$46; from R. R. Station to the Center, \$20; in the Center, \$74.50; from the Center to Weston, \$70.50; from the Center to Lincoln street, Waltham, \$113.75; from the Center to State road, \$102.83; on the Turnpike, \$78.75; the Bedford road, \$73; Virginia road, \$28; the road from State road by Mr. Neville's, \$10.50; the road from State road to Lexington road by the John P. Taylor Est., \$106.75; from the Turnpike to the Lincoln street road by Mr. Page's, \$70; for labor, posts and poles for railings, beside roads, \$85; for scraping roads, raking and picking stones and cleaning out gutters, \$152.50; for gravel, \$115.65; cleaning out gravel pits and removing loam, \$51.50; for stone drag, tools, etc., \$34.38; for one double cart, \$150; for cart hire, \$15.40; blankets and covers, \$26.27; collars for horses and supplies for teams, \$14.15; shoeing horses, \$56; repairs on carts and tools, \$25.45; lumber, \$35.49; for veterinary, \$5; broken stone bought in November, December and January, \$465.02; and for teaming same, \$105.75; making a total of \$5,056.37.

Received for work done by teams outside of Department, \$131.37; received for 5 1-9 tons broken stone sold, \$6.38.

Following is an inventory of property belonging to Highway Department.

Horses, 6.	Shovels, 20.
Harness, 3 sets, double.	Picks, 10.
Blankets, street, 6.	Bars, 3.
Blankets, stable, 4.	Drills, 6.
Covers, 6.	Stone hammer, 1.
Halters, 6.	Axe, 1.
Carts, double, 3.	Gravel Screen, 1.
Sled, double, 1.	Drain pipe, about 38 ft. 10 in.
One Champion road machine.	Lumber, about 1,000 ft.
Stone drag, 1.	Broken stone, 400 ton.
Wagon jack, 1.	Covering stone for culverts.
Feed bags, 6.	Iron grate, 1.

DANIEL H. SHERMAN,

*Highway Surveyor.*



## Report of the Committee on Claims.

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To be able to report that the town is at this time a party to no pending litigation, affords the Committee on Claims much satisfaction. The suits specified in the last report of the Committee (Town Book 1902-3, p. 113) have all been adjusted; and, in so far as the Committee is advised, but a single claim against the town on which suit might be brought, is now outstanding; and, in that case, no difficulty in reaching a satisfactory adjustment is apprehended. This gratifying result has at last been reached as the outcome of action taken eight years ago, at the annual town meeting of March 2, 1896. A Committee on Claims was then provided, and its duties and powers defined (Town Book 1896-7, p. 17). That Committee has since been continued from year to year, and has pursued a consistent policy looking to the settlement of all matters of litigation in which the town was concerned, or of claims against it, or on its part, which had not yet found their way into court. Of these there were in 1896 a considerable number, some of them complicated in character, and involving not only large sums of money, but no little ill-feeling. The last of these have within the past year been satisfactorily disposed of. This gratifying result has been brought about through the active co-operation of all concerned. The several Boards of Selectmen, the Town Committees and Water Board, the Counsel of the Town have uniformly acted in harmony with the Committee on Claims, and no question has at any time presented itself concerning the disposition of which there was a serious divergence of opinion.

During the year all claims for damages, or other questions, arising out of the location and construction of the "Briggs" road, so-called, from the Trapelo Road, near the house of Mr.

Storey, to the Waltham Reservoir Boulevard, have been adjusted, and releases given.

The cases of *Francis* and *Charles S. Smith vs. Town of Lincoln*, for land taken by the Water Board on the West Shore of Sandy Pond, have been settled.

One trifling matter arising out of the taking by the Water Board of a small parcel of land from the holding of Francis Smith as a necessary addition to the site of the Sandy Pond pumping station is not yet disposed of.

Under the vote of the town of March 2, 1896, defining the duties and powers of the Committee on Claims, it was provided that the Committee should "represent the town before the Legislature of the Commonwealth in matters affecting the interests of the town"; and, in so doing, might "employ counsel to appear in the name and behalf of the town," etc. (Town Book 1896-7, p. 17). Several matters of proposed street railway legislation, including extensions of franchise and other private and special enactments all involving the town of Lincoln, were brought before the Legislature of 1902-3. Extended committee hearings upon them were duly notified and held, at which members of the Committee on Claims attended in person, and the town was also represented by counsel. Into the details or result of those hearings it is unnecessary here to enter. As throwing light on the course pursued by the Committee on Claims, in this matter, the following letter of instructions to its counsel, for his guidance, is submitted for the information of the town. At the hearings referred to, the counsel acted in accordance therewith.

Feb. 3, 1903.

*E. Irving Smith, Esq., Boston:*

"MY DEAR SIR:—As our counsel representing the town of Lincoln in the pending street railway hearings before both the Legislative Committee on Street Railways and the State Railroad Commission, the Committee on Claims desire to outline the general policy which in their judgment should be pursued.

"The attitude of the town of Lincoln, as decided upon in its

town meeting and through the action of its constituted authorities, is well-defined. There is no unreasonable opposition to the extension of proper electric railway facilities in and through the town. It is simply demanded that, in making such extensions and developments, the peculiar territorial position and material conditions of Lincoln should be taken into account. Lincoln is an agricultural and residence town. As such, street railway companies could find no considerable source of revenue in Lincoln proper. There is no house to house street railway business. Accordingly, any lines which enter Lincoln can only do so with a view of going beyond, and reaching large outside centers at which they hope to find what, in street railway parlance, is known as a through, or pleasure, traffic. To accommodate this traffic, and running in competition with other lines and steam railroads, it will be absolutely necessary for the electric railway companies to run their cars through Lincoln at a high rate of speed. Probably at least thirty miles an hour would be desirable. This is obviously incompatible with the safe use of our highways by other forms of conveyance.

“As the town has seen it, therefore, it is for the interest both of its inhabitants and of the street railway companies that the travel should be separated, the railway company operating upon a distinct right of way. Legislation looking to this result has been secured. To this policy, as we understand it, it is desirable strictly to adhere.

“We do not regard it as for the interest of the town that competing companies should be struggling for the possession of its territory. They can only desire it with a view to through traffic, and such a competitive conflict would inevitably be disastrous to Lincoln, as introducing the street railway question into our town politics without compensating advantages. The outcome for us would be what has been witnessed everywhere else; that is, a period of forced and demoralizing competition followed by a consolidation of interests. The ultimate result does not admit of question. Ours would be merely the experience of others. Lines having been constructed

through the town with regard to competitive effects only, we would ultimately see a consolidation, the system of lines having been devised not for the public benefit, but for the mutual injury of two competing companies. In the end, there would be duplicated and very expensive and ill-designed system, which would either have to be supported at the public expense, or else drag on an unsatisfactory existence with insufficient equipment and poor service.

“Under these circumstances, it is the wish of the Committee that you should do whatever may be in your power, as counsel, to preserve the town from the loss and moral injury incident to being made the battle-ground of competing companies; you should, moreover, insist that whatever single company may be allowed rights in the town should be allowed those rights subject to the policy as respects a separate and special right of way above indicated, and the legislation which has been obtained and is now on the statute-book.

“We believe the foregoing instructions are sufficiently explicit. Meanwhile, should you, in the course of the hearings, desire further instructions, you will obtain them from such members of the Committee on Claims as may then be here. They will always be ready to meet any unforeseen contingency.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES F. ADAMS,  
MOORFIELD STOREY,  
JULIUS E. EVELETH,  
*Committee on Claims.*

## Report of the Board of Health.

The Town is to be congratulated on the entire absence of any of the so-called infectious diseases within its borders during the past year, and we hope with the co-operation of its citizens for a continuance of this remarkable record.

We also wish to thank those of the citizens who have called the attention of the Board to existing nuisances.

S. H. PIERCE.

JOSEPH S. HART.

S. H. BLODGETT.

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## Regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Lincoln.

ADOPTED JUNE 12, 1899.

### PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

1. No person shall drive any horse, cow, or other neat cattle, to or into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln, which is used as a source of public water supply, or place any such animal on or near the shore thereof, for the purpose of permitting such animal to wade in the waters thereof, or to drink therefrom.

2. No person shall permit any cow, horse, or other domestic animal, either belonging to him or in his care or charge, to go to or into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln which is used as a source of public water supply, for any purpose whatsoever.

3. No person shall throw, put or discharge into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln used as a source of public water supply, any manure, offal, sewage or refuse or decaying matter.



4. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, upon the shores of any pond in the Town of Lincoln used as a source of public water supply, between low water mark of such pond and a line measured one rod above the high water mark, any manure, offal, refuse or decaying matter.

### SWINE.

5. No person shall keep swine within the limits of the Town after he has been notified by the Board of Health not to do so.

6. Swine in herds, exceeding five in number, shall not be kept or allowed to pasture within five hundred feet of any public street or way.

### OFFENSIVE TRADES.

7. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the exercise of the trade or employment of keeping swine within the limits of the Town is a nuisance and hurtful to the inhabitants thereof, and dangerous to the public health. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in, or exercise within the limits of the Town of Lincoln the trade or employment of keeping swine without having first obtained a permit therefor in writing from the Board of Health; and such permit may be revoked at any time by the said Board.

8. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the exercise of the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other animals, or of conducting a melting or rendering establishment, is a nuisance, and hurtful to the inhabitants of the Town, and dangerous to the public health. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in or exercise within the limits of the Town of Lincoln, the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other animals, or of conducting a melting or rendering establishment.



## OFFAL, MANURE, ETC.

9. Kitchen refuse or what is known as "City Swill" or offal from swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults or cesspools, shall not be carried over any public street or way within the limits of the Town except in water tight receptacles, which shall be closely covered.

10. Offal or manure from swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults or cesspools, when deposited upon the fields, shall be thoroughly plowed under and covered within twelve hours after such deposit; or, if for any reason not so plowed under and covered, such offal or manure shall be wholly removed within the said time after such deposit.

11. All owners or occupants of any premises within the limits of the Town of Lincoln, shall, on or before the first day of June, in each year, remove all offal, manure and other foul and offensive substances or matter from all swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults and cesspools situated upon their premises; and shall thereupon immediately cleanse and thoroughly put in order all such swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults and cesspools.

## REPEAL.

12. These regulations so far as they agree with former regulations shall be deemed a continuation thereof; but otherwise all former regulations are repealed.

## PENALTY.

13. Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.

Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

## Amendments.

ADOPTED JULY 19, 1901.

1. No person shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, swill, house offal, or refuse or decaying matter over any public street or way in the Town without a written license

therefor issued by the Board of Health. Such license shall be exercised at all times in accordance with the requirements of the Board and of its officers, and may be revoked at any time. The ninth (9) regulation of the Board is hereby repealed.

2. No owner or occupant of land or premises within the Town shall permit any swill, house offal, or refuse or decaying matter, brought from without the limits of the Town, to remain upon his land or premises for a period exceeding twenty-four hours in any case; provided, however, that any of the said substances may so remain after the said time if placed in receptacles or otherwise disposed of in a manner previously approved in writing by the Board of Health.

Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.

Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

ADOPTED JANUARY 16, 1902..

3. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the deposit of sputum in public places is a nuisance, source of filth, and cause of sickness, and hereby orders: That spitting upon the floor, platform, or steps of any railroad station, car, public building, halls, church, market, store, or any sidewalk immediately connected with said public places, be, and hereby is prohibited.

Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.

Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

A true copy of the regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Lincoln and all amendments thereto.

Attest:

JOSEPH S. HART,

*Secretary of the Board of Health.*

## Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The State Board of Health, acting under the authority of section 113 of chapters 75 of the Revised Laws, and every other act thereto enabling, hereby makes the following rules and regulations for the purpose of preventing the pollution and securing the sanitary protection of the waters of Sandy Pond and its tributaries used by the town of Lincoln as a source of water supply, which shall remain in force until further notice and which may be hereafter from time to time amended or added to by the State Board of Health:—

1. No cesspool, privy or other place for the reception, deposit or storage of human excrement, and no urinal or water-closet not discharging into a sewer, shall be located, constructed or maintained within fifty feet of high-water mark of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or within fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond.

2. No human excrement shall be deposited or discharged in or into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond; and no human excrement shall be kept in, or deposited or discharged in or into, any cesspool, privy or other receptacle situated within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately

into said Sandy Pond, unless such cesspool, privy or other receptacle is so constructed that no portion of its contents can escape or be washed into any such waters.

3. No human excrement, or compost containing human excrement, or contents of any privy or cesspool or sewer, or other receptacle for the reception or storage of human excrement, shall be deposited or discharged upon or into the ground at any place from which any such excrement, compost or contents, or particles thereof, may flow or be washed or carried into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond.

4. No house slops, sink waste, water which has been used for washing or cooking, or other polluted water, shall be discharged into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond; and no house slops, sink waste, water which has been used for washing or cooking, or other polluted water, shall be discharged into the ground within fifty feet, or upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet, of high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or into the ground within fifty feet, or upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into said Sandy Pond.

5. No garbage, manure or putrescible matter whatsoever shall be put into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond; and no garbage, manure, or putrescible matter whatsoever shall, except in the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, be put upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of



high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into said Sandy Pond.

6. No stable, pig-sty, hen-house, barn-yard, hog-yard, hitching or standing place for horses, cattle or other animals, or other place where animal manure is deposited or accumulates, shall be located, constructed or maintained, any part of which is within fifty feet of high-water mark of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or within fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course, or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond. No stable or other place, as above enumerated, shall be located, constructed or maintained within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet high-water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into said Sandy Pond, unless suitable and adequate provision is made to prevent any manure or other polluting matter from flowing or being washed into said pond or such open waters.

7. No lands, which were not under the control of cemetery authorities and used for cemetery purposes on September 3, 1903, from which the natural drainage flows into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond, shall be taken or used for cemetery purposes until a plan and description of the lands which it is proposed to use for such purposes, sufficient for their identification, shall be presented to the State Board of Health, and until such taking or use shall be approved in writing by said State Board of Health.

8. No manufacturing refuse or waste products or polluting liquid, or other substance of a nature poisonous or injurious either to human beings or animals, or other putrescible matter whatsoever, shall be discharged directly into, or at any place

from which it may flow or be washed or carried into, Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond.

9. No system of sewers or other works for the collection, conveyance, disposal or purification of domestic or manufacturing sewage or drainage, or any other putrescible matter whatsoever, shall, except in accordance with plans first approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be constructed or maintained at any place within the watershed of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No private or separate sewer shall be constructed or maintained, having an outlet upon or in the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservation, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond.

10. No public or private hospital, or other place intended for the reception or treatment of persons afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, shall, until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No public or private hospital, or other place intended for the reception or treatment of persons afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Board of Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting or organic matter which may be discharged therefrom, having been complied with, and unless all orders issued from time to time by said State Board of Health in relation to the putrifaction and disposal



of sewage, drainage and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

11. No tannery, currying shop, or other establishment or place where the skin, wool, hair or fur of any animal is treated, shall, until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Sandy Pond so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No tannery, currying shop, or other establishment or place where the skin, wool, hair or fur of any animal is treated, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Board of Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, have been complied with, and unless all orders issued from time to time by said State Board of Health in relation to the purification and disposal of sewage, drainage and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

12. No slaughter house or other building for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle, sheep or other animals, and no melting or rendering establishment, shall, until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No slaughter house or other building for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle, sheep or other animals, and no melting or rendering establishment, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Board of Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, having been complied with, and unless all orders issued

from time to time by said State Board of Health in relation to the purification and disposal of sewage, drainage and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

13. No person shall bathe in, and no person shall, unless permitted by a special regulation or by a written permit of the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Lincoln, fish in, or send, drive or put any animal into Sandy Pond, so called said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No person other than a member of said Board of Water Commissioners, its officers, agents or employees, or a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Concord, its officers, agents or employees, or public officers whose duties may so require, shall, unless so permitted by regulation or permit of said Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Lincoln, enter or go, in any boat, skiff, raft or other contrivance, on or upon the water of said pond, nor shall enter or go upon, or drive any animal upon, the ice of said pond.

14. No person shall enter upon Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, for the purpose of cutting or taking ice, or cut or take ice from said pond, without a written permit, signed by the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Lincoln, stating the time and place for which such permission is given.

15. All reports which may be made to any board of health, or to any health officer of any town, of cases of contagious or infectious disease occurring within the watershed of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, shall be open to the inspection at all reasonable times of the Board of Water

Commissioners of the town of Lincoln and the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Concord, their officers and agents.

By order of the Board,  
SAMUEL W. ABBOTT,  
*Secretary.*

A true copy.

JOS. S. HART,

*Sec'ty Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Lincoln.*

Attest:

Lincoln, Mass., Sept. 11th, 1903.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF LINCOLN

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1903



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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JULIUS E. EVELETH, Chairman.	Term expires	1905
EDWARD R. FARRAR, Secretary.	" "	1904
EDWARD E. BRADLEY.	" "	1906

### *Superintendent of Schools*

W. N. CRAGIN

### *Supervisor of Music*

ANNIE M. BARNES

### *Supervisor of Drawing*

EMILY L. HAINES

## TEACHERS

### *Centre Grammar*

CARRIE B. CHAPIN

### *Centre Sub Grammar*

MARY H. ALCOTT

### *Centre Primary*

HATTIE B. HEATH

### *South Sub Grammar*

S. ELLEN BROWN

### *South Primary*

I. BEATRICE FARNSWORTH

## JANITORS

### *Centre*

GEORGE L. CHAPIN

### *South*

MATHEW H. DOHERTY

## TRUANT OFFICERS

JAMES T. LAIRD

HERBERT W. FARRAR

## Report of School Committee.

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### *To the Citizens of Lincoln:*

In comparison with the experiences of the previous year, the present one has been uneventful, inasmuch as no calamity has threatened the comfort of the pupils or interfered with the regular routine of school work. Had the coal famine made its appearance during the present winter, with all its severity, the conditions would have been serious in the extreme.

Nature's compensation has been verified in a marked degree by these experiences, and should stand as an object-lesson emphasizing the hopeful view which may be taken of coming events, when suitable care is exercised to prepare for emergencies. A too optimistic view of the future, however, is often a hindrance to success, as its tendency is in the direction of a careless indifference, accompanied by a lack of effort. To avoid either extreme should constitute the point of view which decides the course to be pursued by the student as well as the individual who has entered upon the real duties of life.

The transitions of school life are analogous to the hopes and ambitions, the struggles and discouragements attending the experiences of mature years. To the immature mind of the boy or girl, the difficulties which have to be overcome in the mastery of some particular study or studies, for which perhaps they have no taste and a limited capacity, are actual sources of depression and produce a feeling akin to the serious problems that confront them in after-life when the real battle is on.

Perhaps we as parents and instructors do not attach importance enough to this barrier which the hazy mist of years has so nearly obliterated. The matter is brought freshly to mind, however, by contact with and observation of the pupils



in their work of to-day; that they have advantages in a marked degree superior to the regime of a previous generation is plainly obvious; that, in the onward march of progress the intellectual development of the youth of the land has by no means been overlooked, must be plainly seen; that no impediments are put in the way of pupils of whichever sex or whatever nationality, whether of the city or of the farm, the mansion house or the cottage, is also true. Admitting all this, the requirements of the present day are in proportion to the increased facilities for mind culture and admit of no diminution of effort on the part of the pupil, if a high standard of excellence is to be reached. Could every boy or girl be made to feel that the difficulties to be overcome present the most formidable appearance at the start, that the future holds more of success than failure, many a faint-hearted one would be aided and encouraged in a marked degree. Exceptions to all rules are always admissible, but we refer to the average pupil, omitting those rare cases which appear in the uncertain development of school life, who seem imbued with a determined persistence, aided by a hopeful assurance of winning.

It is with the great majority that we have to deal, and as human nature presents so many phases, much tact must be used in solving the method of treatment best adapted to the individual pupil.

The teacher who treats her pupils as individuals, with an appreciation of their various needs, has discovered the real art of teaching, and cannot fail of success. She will undoubtedly discover that the larger proportion will be best served by encouraging words and a manner indicating a sympathy and personal interest in their advancement.

With its accessories, the schoolhouse may be favorably compared to a household, repairs and improvements in a general way always in view of the occupant. There will be years, however, when everything seems in fairly good condition, and the present one may be said to belong to that exceptional rule. What with the former changes in the heating system, the purchasing of barges and the introduction of new text-

books, the requirements of the present year have been reduced to minor items of expense which are inevitable. Such a state of things cannot, of course, continue indefinitely, as time is inexorable in its demands, and regardless of our sense of economy.

Paint within and without will be required at no distant day, both for appearance and cleanliness. The increase of pupils in the South District will also demand an addition to the barge system, as the present accommodations are hardly adequate to the needs. Perhaps an exchange of the present vehicle for a larger one, with additional horse-power when the roads are in heavy condition, might answer the purpose for a time.

The question of transportation is at times a somewhat puzzling one, as the highways of the town were evidently not constructed with a view to bringing the various homesteads into an accessible line of travel. As a consequence, some fairly direct road must be adopted as a regular thoroughfare for the barges and the loads gathered from the branch roads leading into the main one. This often discommodes the residents of the branches, much to the regret of the committee who have the matter in charge; but as a driver cannot go north at the same time he goes south, one or the other must be seemingly neglected. The recourse left in deciding this question seems to be an equitable division, as far as possible, of favors between the branches on either side. Much extra expense would be incurred and much time consumed, were the "from door to door" plan adopted. One point, however, is given careful consideration; that the distance of any house to the line of the barges shall not be greater than from the home to the district school, as it existed before transportation of pupils was adopted. This explanation seems due the public as cases of this sort will arise from time to time.

In anticipating the needs of the future, your committee have also in mind the leasing of some available tract of land for a play ground at the Center until such time as a new building may be constructed, with this valuable accessory a

part of the general plan. It is due the pupils, especially those who come from a distance and remain during the noon hour that they have some spot they may call their own and feel free to use as a play ground, without encroaching upon private property or spending their time upon the highway. As exercise and play are an essential and important part of the young life, both for health of body and mind, the present handicap should be removed and some provision made for his accommodation. As a bit of pleasant information, it may be well to state that negotiations are already under way, with the promise of a successful issue.

By way of explanation, some reference might be made to the change in the hours of the school session. The shortening of the time spent in the school room has steadily gained in favor, as the beneficial results have been noted, until it has become an important factor in the school management throughout the state. The adoption of this plan simply brings us into line with the majority of the schools, both of the city and country.

While it would be in every way desirable to have a new building, as has been suggested in several previous reports, the needs have not increased during the last few years, the enrollment of the schools having somewhat diminished. The present number of pupils in each of the rooms, which includes the three buildings now in use, varies from twenty to twenty-five, and is hardly sufficient to make the classes interesting, on account of their diminutive size. A larger school would be preferable, by far, but under existing circumstances, could not be accomplished without multiplying grades and thereby interfering with the efficiency of its management.

The light in the small hall used for the primary grade in the Center is the most serious drawback, as it is hardly adequate, and lacks cheerfulness and sunshine, which are so essential to child life. Could this defect be eliminated and an ample play ground secured, which is quite probable as suggested above, the schools of Lincoln would be fairly well provided for.

With all the drawbacks, we have some occasion to be encouraged by the results of our grammar school system. When so large a proportion of our graduates are fitted for and disposed to enter the high school, we think it an unusual percentage, and must divide the credit between the conscientious training accorded the pupils by our home teachers, the attractions of the Concord High School, and their own intelligence. That such a school should be attractive is no unreasonable conclusion; that the results should be satisfactory is easily accounted for when we consider its splendid equipment and the enthusiasm which can only be aroused by competition and the contact with numbers. Observation plays a large part in developing the adult mind, and we should hardly accord our youth fair treatment if we were to place a limit on their ability for improvement on account of the disparity in years.

The average number of pupils throughout the state who enter the high school after graduation from the grammar will not exceed twenty-five per cent. Be it to the credit of our Lincoln pupils, the average for the last few years has been seventy-five per cent. The number attending at the present time is nearly one-quarter of the school enrollment of the town.

The members of the present senior class are: Miss Edith Biggs, Miss Bertha W. Bent, Miss Katharine L. Dempsey, Miss Winifred M. Dempsey, Miss Margaret A. McHugh, Miss Georgia V. Sherman, Mr. Herman T. Wheeler, Mr. George P. Cook, Mr. Henry N. Bean. Post-graduates: Miss Harriet L. Boyce and Mr. Lossie E. Laird.

We refer to these unusual records as a matter of information, and by way of encouragement to the parents and all others interested in the progress of the schools. Could this percentage be reached in the public schools throughout the state, the criminal record would receive a set-back that it would not recover from; as without a question ignorance is the basis of a large part of the wrong-doing. The mental and moral training receive their most substantial grounding during the age of transition from youth to manhood. No



boy can mingle four years with mates, the larger part of whom are working hard for their intellectual improvement, without imbibing something of the spirit of manliness that actuates them. A desire for an honorable place among his fellows will be the inevitable result of such contact during these impressionable years.

The saying attributed to one of the brightest minds of modern times, "Send your boy to college and the fellows will educate him," is exemplified in a comparative way in the preparatory school. Boys hold to the traditions which have been handed down for generations, with a tenacity which cannot but enlist our admiration. Be it to their credit that in practically all schools and in most colleges, honor is accorded where honor is due, and the question of origin is a secondary one. This spirit of patriotic devotion to his school and fair treatment to his mates, is perhaps most fully exemplified in the athletic contests which have become an interesting factor of the school life of to-day. It is no unusual occurrence that a boy will sacrifice his own personal ambition for the good of his class or school or share his opportunity with some less fortunate fellow student.

While the public schools have always been an institution born of the spirit of freedom and equality, which actuated the signers of the famous Declaration, the aggregation of numbers representing so many classes and conditions where manliness and good scholarship settles in so marked a degree the question of rank, must have a tendency to break down the narrow prejudices which formerly existed under the old system of small schools. A broader and more charitable view of life, which is the basis of good citizenship, must follow as a natural result. The large school may be termed a modern institution, and is the outcome of an investigation on the part of earnest workers, who have made a careful study of its psychological results.

The high school has no doubt a salutary influence on the intermediate school, especially when practically every pupil has in mind its attainment.

In reply to a pertinent question, a great commander is credited with having made the following answer: "The three things of most importance needed in the successful management of a great campaign are,—first, money; second, more money; and third, still more money." As we hope for a campaign of peace and not of war, the second and third items may be omitted. The first, however, is absolutely essential to the continuance of peace by destroying the arch enemy, ignorance, and a sum equivalent to that of last year, \$6,500.00, is respectfully recommended.

For matters of detail pertaining to teachers, the teaching system and the results obtained, your committee would respectfully refer to the reports of superintendent, William L. Eaton of Concord, our own superintendent and the supervisors of the different departments.

JULIUS E. EVELETH,  
EDWARD R. FARRAR,  
EDWARD E. BRADLEY,  
*Committee.*



## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the School Committee:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

In the school reports from year to year it is our wish to furnish the public with all information that is desired in regard to the schools of the town. It is difficult, however, to select the facts that would prove of most general interest and the space at our disposal prevents us from entering into all the minor details of the work, even if it were desirable to do so. We can only select such facts as, in our judgment, show most clearly the condition of the schools, and any facts omitted in the report are always at the disposal of the citizens of the town, and can be obtained for the asking.

The facts of interest in regard to the schools may be grouped under the three heads,—School Attendance, School Equipment and School Work.

*School Attendance.*—Reference to the attendance table at the close of this report shows that our total membership was nineteen less than that of the preceding year. The decrease was confined largely to the Center district, the South practically holding its own. The census of 1903 shows the same number of pupils of school age that there were in 1902, so the gradual decrease that we have noted for the past few years may have ceased. It is to be hoped that it has, for were our numbers much more reduced we should feel obliged to discontinue one of our schools, and that would necessitate the placing of more classes in two of the rooms,—an arrangement which would not be conducive to good teaching. We would

be glad to have from twenty-five to thirty pupils in a room, and increasing our enrollment to that extent would not increase the expense of the schools appreciably. I hope, then, that our enrollment may have reached its lowest point, and that from now on, we shall gain rather than lose.

In regularity of attendance our last year's record is an improvement over that of previous years. Our percentage of attendance was .9253, a very good record for a town like ours, and two and one-half per cent. better than we did the year before. We should not, however, rest content with that record, but should try to make it still better. It is probable that the amount of really necessary absence from school is very small, and that if every pupil came to school every day that he was able to attend, our per cent. of attendance would be .96 or more.

In the matter of tardiness, last year's record is gratifying. The total number of instances has been reduced from 151 the previous year, to sixty; a gain of ninety-one. It may seem a small matter, but to my mind it is an important one, for punctuality is one of the cardinal business virtues. There is no habit better worth diligent cultivation than that of being on time. It should be a home lesson and a school lesson until the habit is firmly fixed. There are occasions when it is necessary and right that a child should be tardy; we make no complaint in such cases, but there is no excuse for it when it becomes a shiftless habit.

*School Equipment.*—A good teacher is the indispensable requisite for a good school; and though by equipment we generally understand buildings, apparatus, etc., yet in a sense the teacher is a part of the equipment of a school; and in this connection I wish to refer briefly to our teaching force.

With a single exception we have retained the same teachers that we had last year. At the close of the spring term Miss Flint resigned to accept a position in a neighboring city; and Miss Farnsworth was chosen as her successor. We lost a good teacher in Miss Flint and secured a good one in Miss Farnsworth, so that in the matter of teachers we are just about as

well off as we were last year. I have taken occasion before to say that I thought our corps of teachers was a good one, and I need scarcely repeat it here. They have worked faithfully to promote the interests of their pupils, and their efforts have met with a reasonable degree of success.

In the matter of school accommodations, we are fairly well off; but our school rooms will never be above criticism while we continue to occupy the room in the Town Hall Building for a primary school. The room is dark and ill-ventilated and has none of the cheerful, sunshiny effect which a primary room, above all others, should have. However, as it is the only available room for our primary school, we shall have to make the best of it and be thankful that it is no worse, until such time as it may seem to the town, expedient to build a school building that will accommodate all the schools at the Center.

The school rooms at the South and Center buildings are in good condition except that the blackboards at the Center need attention. I would suggest that when any repairs are made, the old boards be replaced with slate. It is cheaper in the end and there is much less annoyance from chalk-dust where slate boards are used.

We have added some much-needed furniture to the various rooms,—comfortable chairs for teachers and visitors, and have supplied some of our schools with globes for the pupils' use. No changes in text-books have been made during the year. We now have a reasonably good book list, and there seems to be no immediate need of further changes.

*School Work.*—Nothing strictly new in school work has been undertaken during the year. We have simply followed along the lines previously laid down, endeavoring to strengthen our work wherever it was possible to do so. It is perhaps unnecessary to speak of all the work in detail, but as our work in reading and arithmetic has been a little out of the beaten track, perhaps a few words in regard to it may not be amiss.

Some time ago we began the systematic teaching of phonics in the lower gradés, with the idea of mastering the mechanical

difficulties of reading early in the school course, believing that by so doing we would be able to secure clearer, more expressive reading in the grammar grades. Up to a certain point the experiment has been successfully conducted. The pupils in our lowest grades have made a decided gain in their reading; but we have stopped just short of complete success. Theoretically, the work should be completed in the first three grades but as a matter of fact we have not completed it. Our fourth grade pupils have not yet learned to read with the ease and fluency that we desire. To stop just short of success would be folly. Obviously the thing to do is to carry on this work until the pupils have mastered the mechanics of reading and can apply their knowledge with promptness and precision, whether it takes one or two years more. We have already secured tangible results; carrying on the work until it is complete will yield us still larger returns.

The complaint has been general for a number of years that pupils in the public schools do not think. Their work in arithmetic is usually taken as an illustration of this statement, and it must be confessed that the illustration is happily chosen, for much of the work in arithmetic is as free from evidence of thinking power as could be desired. The pupils often show considerable mechanical dexterity in their use of figures, they are often accurate in their computations, but they do not think. If they are confronted with a problem whose conditions vary in the slightest degree from the routine of the book, they are all at sea, and don't know what to do with it. The text-books that we have been using for the past two years were written with this deficiency of the pupils in mind. The author has endeavored to make the figures that he uses mean something to the pupil, so that when a number occurs or an operation is indicated, it will suggest a definite magnitude or the relation existing between magnitudes which are already imaged in the child's mind. We are endeavoring to give more reality to our number work in this way, and with some measure of success; but I believe that we still employ written arithmetic too much; that a large part of the work



in arithmetic in all grades should be oral work. In written work the mind of the pupil seems to be almost wholly absorbed in the process; and the reason for what he is doing receives but scant consideration from him. When the work is oral, the numbers are necessarily simpler, and the *why* becomes more important than the *how*, and the thinking process must be employed.

The work in music and drawing has been in charge of the same teachers as last year, and as far as I am able to judge, about the same quality of work has been secured as we have had before. The interest of the pupils is maintained, and good results are obtained in both branches. The only change to be noted is the introduction of mechanical drawing in the higher grades. Perhaps we should not have neglected this branch of the subject so long; but, however that may be, in view of the work that many of the pupils are now doing or are likely to do in manual training, it seemed almost necessary that we should teach it.

The Lincoln pupils in the Concord High School have done a very satisfactory year's work. Most of them have shown a disposition to improve the advantages which the school affords, and in general their standing is creditable.

The number has slightly increased over that of last year, and though we do not look for any increase the coming year, it is probable that the number will remain about the same as it is now. Although it involves a large expense to educate so many high school pupils, yet it should be a source of gratification to the town that so many of the graduates of our grammar school are ambitious to avail themselves of the advantages of a good high school course. Our number indicates that practically all of our pupils who are promoted from the grammar school, enter the high school; and that nearly all of them go with the intention of completing the course.

When we consider the cost per pupil of our schools, it will be observed that it is high in comparison with the cost in most other towns; but it must be remembered that we have an unusually large percentage of high school pupils. Twenty-

two and one-seventh per cent. of all our pupils are enrolled in the Concord High School. It is expensive to send them there, undoubtedly, but I believe that it is a good investment. Most people admit the high school education pays,—pays the pupil, and pays the community. It is desirable, then, that as many as possible should pursue a high school course. Practically all of our pupils who are physically and mentally able to do so enter the high school. It is improbable that we could hold any such number in a high school established here in town. Many advantages which they now enjoy, we could not provide except at an unreasonable expense, and there are many interests in connection with the large school, attractive to the pupil, which the small school can not supply at any price.

The question seems to me to be about this: Is it better to send all our pupils, who are qualified, to an outside high school, at a considerable expense, or to educate about one-half of them at home in a high school of our own at about the same cost?

We are glad to note that nearly all of the Lincoln pupils have done passable work in the Concord High School, many have done excellent work. It is incumbent upon the grade schools to keep up the standard. We have felt that we ought not to send our pupils to the high school unless there was a reasonable probability that they would do acceptable work there. We have endeavored to be careful in making our promotions, and it will still be our rule not to promote pupils to the high school until they have proved their ability to profit by high school instruction and have earned the right to advance by doing faithful work in the grammar school. By adhering strictly to this rule, I believe that we shall best serve the interests of both schools and pupils. A strict standard is no more irksome than an easy one, and it is much easier to live up to it.



The usual special reports and statistical tables are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

Lincoln, Mass., Feb. 5, 1904.

## Report of Director of Drawing.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

The work in drawing during the past year has been continued on the same general lines as in previous years. The tendency of the study throughout the state is toward more practical work and manual training.

Not only are designs made, but where practical they are executed in appropriate material. A beginning was made in the spring by designs for doilies, turn-over cuffs and collars. Many of these were embroidered by the children.

This year mechanical drawing has been studied in a very simple way. In the grammar school drawing kits have been provided that accurate work may be done. It is hoped that this study will balance the freehand drawing and also give a better preparation for high school work.

The hearty co-operation that has been received has been greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

EMILY LOUISE HAINES.

## Report of Director of Music.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:*

In reviewing the music work of the past year, there is little need of extended detail. We find the same gains and losses here as in all matters where results depend upon the mental conception of both teacher and pupils.

The *true teacher*, one who sees the value of the subject to be presented, and who knows how to present it so that the pupil's mind is stimulated; such an one will have good results in music or any subject in hand. Even if not naturally gifted in music, she need feel no reluctance in presenting the matter, if she has the necessary training and power that a real teacher must have.

Some of the best teaching is done by those who cannot sing a note; not because of this lack, but in spite of it they are successful. No doubt, such strive all the harder, and were they musical, what surprising results would follow!

The work the past year indicates better interest on the part of the pupils, therefore improvement in all branches of the study; better reading, better intonation, finer conception of the whole subject.

A few words in regard to the "boy-voice" seem in order. All who have had any experience know it is quite a problem in the upper grades to secure a hearty response from the boys, as a whole, when the music study period arrives. This *seeming* reluctance for the work has a cause, and when discovered, a remedy surely can be found. I think the problem is partly solved if the teachers in the lower grades insist upon all the pupils singing, and all singing on pitch. I mean, of course, allowing the monotone to be an unknown quantity. To-day this is felt to be possible, with very rare exceptions. Then in-

sist upon soft tones, and the use of the upper quality, bringing that down and applying it to the lower tones, instead of taking the heavier speaking quality and carrying that up. If this were insisted upon through the grades, the boys could more easily sing during their changing period, and when this is over, settle down upon their lower plane, never having lost time or courage. The average boy will sing if he can. Give him the power, and this seeming reluctance will disappear. The *tone deaf* are rare; many so called simply need stimulation. But this must be done during the formative period, before it is too late, to develop the sense of hearing.

The average person loves to do what he can do well. So give the boys the power to do, and love and interest follow, the result being progress onward and upward.

I appreciate much the hearty co-operation of Committee, Superintendent and Teachers, and hope much for the new year, trusting it may be made memorable for the high excellence of the music work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. BARNES,

*Director of Music.*

## Report of the Principal of the Concord High School.

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MR. W. N. CRAGIN, *Supt. of Schools, Lincoln, Mass.:*

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following brief inadequate account of the high school which so many of the Lincoln youth attend. The organization of the school has changed but little during the past two years. There are in attendance this fall and winter 290 pupils. Ten regular teachers instruct them every school day in the week. The teacher of drawing is in attendance four days, and the teacher of music meets the whole school for an hour every Thursday. The sloyd school is open to the pupils at various periods throughout the week. Pupils are expected to be regular in attendance, punctual, and in general to comply willingly with all regulations made for the common good. Studies aggregating at least fifteen recitations per week are prescribed for all whose health permits. Nearly all the pupils exceed this minimum limit, and many ought to do so. The school day is divided into five recitation periods, beginning at 9.00, and ending at 1.25. School opens, however, through the winter at 8.50. The train due to arrive from Lincoln at 8.40 often is so late that the Lincoln pupils lose the opening exercises; but seldom so late that they lose any part of the first recitation period. At 11.30 there is a "recess," in which pupils should eat a light, plain lunch. This is so important a matter that parents should insist that their children take a lunch to school to eat at recess.

The pupils from Lincoln have been reasonably studious, faithful, punctual and orderly. They seldom incur any serious censure for misconduct in school, or for serious failure to improve their school opportunities. Among them there are some exceptionally promising scholars, and but few of those

whom a clever writer recently characterized as the pupils whom teachers "view with alarm." The Lincoln pupils participate in all the activities of the school, and with considerable success.

A modern high school is an exceedingly complex community, and an exceedingly interesting one. The Concord school is becoming better equipped each year for the work it undertakes. The citizens of Lincoln, whether directly interested through their children or not, are cordially invited to visit it.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. EATON.



## Roll of Honor.

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The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

### FOR SEVEN YEARS AND TWO TERMS.

Sumner Smith.

### FOR TWO YEARS.

Louise B. Chapin.

### FOR ONE YEAR.

Arthur F. Chapin.	Esther Dempsey.
Josephine Dempsey.	Ellen Connors.
Frederick A. Rocks.	Ida Tyler.
Thomas Martin.	

### FOR TWO TERMS.

Ronald C. Shepard.	Ula A. Hapgood.
Charles L. Rocks.	Katie Connors.
Francis B. Sargent.	Robert J. Clapp.
Ethel F. Bent.	Russell E. Davis.
Ruth E. Sherman.	Olive L. Stone.
Edith Clark.	

### FOR ONE TERM.

Robert W. Baker.	Mary M. Dougherty.
Joseph E. Jurada.	Dennis Dougherty.
Forrest E. Clapp.	Margaret Dempsey.
Edward Fitzgerald.	Katie F. Voorneveld.
Charles Flemming.	James E. Lahey.
Louis Laird.	Blanche Tyler.
Ashley B. Cousins.	Grace L. Bamforth.
M. Evelyn Corrigan.	Rose Martin.
Charles N. Bamforth.	William P. Corrigan.
John F. Giles.	James Ryan.

### School Calendar for 1904.

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Winter term began January 4, ends March 25; twelve weeks.

Spring term begins April 4, ends June 17; eleven weeks.

Fall term begins September 12, ends December 23; fifteen weeks.

Recess from the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the Monday following.

## Statistics.

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Number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years (census of 1903), girls 65; boys 67 .	132
Number between the ages of seven and fourteen years, girls 42, boys 47 . . . . .	89
*Total enrollment for the year ending in June, 1903	138
Number enrolled between seven and fourteen years of age, girls 36, boys 40 . . . . .	76
Number attending Concord High School . . . . .	31
Number of regular teachers employed . . . . .	5
Number of special teachers employed . . . . .	2

\* Includes high school pupils.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Instances of Tardiness	Visitors	Number of Weeks
Center Grammar . . . .	23	20.16	18.39	.9124	11	55	38
Center Sub Grammar . .	22	21.4	19.79	.9304	2	40	38
Center Primary . . . .	20	19.55	18.38	.9396	13	49	38
South Sub Grammar . . .	21	20.88	19.46	.9311	5	61	38
South Primary . . . .	23	19.	17.43	.9174	29	80	38
Totals . . . . .	109	100.99	93.45	.9253	60	285	

# WARRANT.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

### MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County :

### GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday March seventh, at 1 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

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ART. 11. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 6 of the By-laws.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895, which Act is as follows:

SECTION 1. In towns which vote to accept the provisions of this act there shall be elected at the annual town meeting in each year until such acceptance is revoked by the town at an annual meeting, a single highway surveyor, who shall hold his office for one year from the date of his election and shall have



the exclusive control of the ordinary repair of highways, town ways, streets, causeways and bridges in said town, without being subject to the authority of the selectmen. When such a surveyor is elected the term of office of any road commissioner previously elected shall terminate.

ART. 13. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will purchase or otherwise provide a suitable place where the town teams may be kept, or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will take any specific action to better enforce the laws in relation to trespass.

ART. 16. To see what further action the town will take in connection with the observance of the 150th anniversary of its incorporation.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to adopt a meter system in connection with the water works and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to install an additional pump at the pumping station.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will abate any unpaid water rates, or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take on the recommendations of the special committee on

the condition of the Water Works reported to the town at the annual meeting held March 3, 1902.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will choose a Comptroller or Accountant for the Water Department, and define his duties.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws so as to provide for a Comptroller or Accountant for the Water Department, or take any other action in relation to the matter.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the post-offices and one of the churches, or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and four.

CHARLES S. SMITH	} <i>Selectmen</i>
EDWARD F. FLINT	
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Lincoln.</i>

# By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County  
of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

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The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said  
County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

### “ARTICLE I.

#### TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on  
the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by  
posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by  
the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices  
within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other  
public place, within the town, not less than seven days be-  
fore the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the  
judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require  
a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a  
meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the  
warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a  
printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the  
town, at least three days before the time appointed for the  
meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall  
certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town re-  
quire that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less  
than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or at-  
tached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a  
part thereof.

## ARTICLE II.

## FINANCES.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them the month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section. Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-



terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

### ARTICLE III.

#### TOWN SEAL.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:



Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

## ARTICLE IV.

### RECORDS.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

## ARTICLE V.

### BOOKS.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

## ARTICLE VI.

## SUITS AND CONTROVERSIES.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds \$200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

## ARTICLE VII.

## REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS BY THE TOWN.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the

preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### TRUANTS.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

## ARTICLE IX.

### PUBLIC REGULATIONS.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.



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GEORGE L. CHAPIN,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1905
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT,	.	.	.	.	" " 1906
JOSEPH S. HART,	.	.	.	.	" " 1907
CHARLES S. SMITH,	Chairman Selectmen, <i>ex-officio</i> .				
CHARLES S. WHEELER,	Town Treasurer. "				

*Field Drivers,*

H. S. COUSINS,	E. F. RUSS,
L. N. RIDDLE,	JOHN P. BOYCE.

*Fence Viewers,*

FRED E. COUSINS,	SAMUEL FARRAR.
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*Surveyors of Lumber,*

RICHARD A. SHEPARD,	GEORGE F. HARRINGTON,
SAMUEL FARRAR.	

*Measurers of Wood and Bark,*

SAMUEL FARRAR,	RICHARD A. SHEPARD,
H. S. COUSINS,	THOMAS L. GILES.

*Cemetery Commissioners,*

CHARLES S. SMITH,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1905
HENRY BROOKS,	.	.	.	.	" " 1906
EDWARD F. FLINT,	.	.	.	.	" " 1907
HERBERT E. BARNES,	.	.	.	.	" " 1908
GEORGE L. CHAPIN,	.	.	.	.	" " 1907

*Commissioners of Trust Funds,*

JULIUS E. EVELETH,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1905
SAMUEL H. PIERCE,	.	.	.	.	" " 1906
C. LEE TODD,	.	.	.	.	" " 1907

*Tree Warden,*

EDWARD R. FARRAR.

*Trustees of Bemis Fund For Free Public Lectures,*

JULIUS E. EVELETH,	.	.	.	.	Term expires 1905
GEORGE FLINT,	.	.	.	.	" " 1906
C. LEE TODD,	.	.	.	.	" " 1907

*Trustees of Grammar School Fund,*

CHARLES S. WHEELER,

HERBERT E. BARNES.

*Committee on Claims,*

CHARLES F. ADAMS,

MOORFIELD STOREY,

JULIUS E. EVELETH.

*Trustees of Lincoln Library,*

CHARLES F. ADAMS,

SAMUEL H. PIERCE,

JOHN F. FARRAR.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman Selectmen, *ex-officio*.JULIUS E. EVELETH, " School Committee, *ex-officio*.*Registrars,*

CHARLES S. SMITH,

EDW. F. FLINT,

A. J. DOHERTY,

GEO. L. CHAPIN.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held March 7, 1904.

### WARRANT.

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ART. 11. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895, which Act is as follows:

SECTION 1. In towns which vote to accept the provisions of this act there shall be elected at the annual



town meeting in each year until such acceptance is revoked by the town at an annual meeting, a single highway surveyor, who shall hold his office for one year from the date of his election and shall have the exclusive control of the ordinary repair of highways, town ways, streets, causeways and bridges in said town, without being subject to the authority of the selectmen. When such a surveyor is elected the term of office of any road commissioner previously elected shall terminate.

ART. 13. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will purchase or otherwise provide a suitable place where the Town teams may be kept, or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will take any specific action to better enforce the laws in relation to trespass.

ART. 16. To see what further action the Town will take in connection with the observance of the 150th anniversary of its incorporation.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to adopt a meter system in connection with the water works and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to install an additional pump at the pumping station.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will abate any unpaid water rates, or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take on the recommendations of the special committee on the condition of the Water Works reported to the Town at the annual meeting held March 3, 1902.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will choose a Comptroller or Accountant for the Water Department, and define his duties.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws so as to provide for a Comptroller or Accountant for the Water Department, or take any other action in relation to the matter.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

Hereof fail not.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

JAMES T. LAIRD, *Constable.*

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Feb. 27, 1904.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at each of the Post Offices and one in the vestibule of the First Parish Church, seven days at least before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD, *Constable*.

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and the Warrant read, with the return of the Constable.

The following votes were then passed.

ARTICLE 1. Voted, and chose Chas. S. Wheeler, Moderator, the Check List being used.

ART. 2. Voted, unanimously, That the Selectmen be directed to mail, at least three days before the day appointed for special Town Meetings, a notice to each registered voter.

ART. 3. Voted, to accept all the printed reports.

ART. 4. Voted, and chose :

TOWN CLERK.—

Geo. L. Chapin, sworn.

SELECTMEN.—

Chas. S. Smith, sworn.

Edw. F. Flint, sworn.

Anthony J. Doherty, sworn.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—three years, Samuel H. Pierce.

ASSESSORS.—

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn.

William C. Pierce, sworn.

William H. Sherman, sworn.

## TREASURER.—

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn.

## AUDITOR.—

Thomas L. Giles.

## CONSTABLES.—

James T. Laird, sworn.

Isaac N. MacRae, sworn.

Edward Dempsey, sworn.

John F. Farrar, sworn.

Herbert J. Harrington, sworn.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — three years, Edward R. Farrar.

WATER COMMISSIONER — three years, Joseph S. Hart.

COMPTROLLER FOR THE WATER WORKS.—C. Lee Todd.

## FIELD DRIVERS.—

Harold S. Cousins, sworn.

Ernest F. Russ, sworn.

Lincoln W. Riddle, sworn.

## FENCE VIEWERS.—

Fred E. Cousins, sworn.

Samuel Farrar, sworn.

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.—

Richard A. Shepard, sworn.

George F. Harrington, sworn.

Samuel Farrar, sworn.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.—

Samuel Farrar, sworn.

Richard A. Shepard, sworn.

Thomas L. Giles.

Harold S. Cousins, sworn.



CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.—five years, Geo. L. Chapin.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.—to fill vacancy caused by change of residence of Henry Brooks, Julius E. Eveleth.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.—

Charles F. Adams.  
Moorfield Storey.  
Julius E. Eveleth.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS.—three years, C. Lee Todd.

TREE WARDEN.—

Edward R. Farrar.

TRUSTEE OF BEMIS LECTURESHIP.—three years, C. Lee Todd.

ART. 5. Voted to accept the Jury List as presented by the Selectmen, viz :

#### LIST OF JURORS.

Herbert E. Barnes,	John G. Flynn,
Clarence A. Brooks,	Herbert W. Farrar,
Edward Bannon,	C. Edgar Wheeler,
Isaac B. Cook,	Mason P. Hunter,
George F. Cook,	George H. Hoar,
George L. Cousins,	Eugene Jose,
George B. Cunningham,	Edwin B. Rice,
Edward Dempsey,	Moses F. Underwood,
Thomas J. Dee,	Martin M. Welch,
Robert D. Donaldson,	Joseph S. Hart.

## ART. 6. Voted the following appropriations:

For Schools, for all departments . . . . .	\$6500
Support of Poor . . . . .	300
Highways and Bridges . . . . .	4000
Library. The Dog Tax and . . . . .	500
Interest . . . . .	200
Street Lamps . . . . .	600
Board of Health . . . . .	300
Tree Warden . . . . .	1000
State Aid . . . . .	48
Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . .	3000
Contingent Fund . . . . .	1500
Payment of Water Bond . . . . .	1000
Sinking Fund . . . . .	2000
Hydrants and other Public Water Service . . . . .	1500
Free Bed in Waltham Hospital . . . . .	250
Suppression of Liquor Nuisance . . . . .	500
Repairs on Library and Town Hall . . . . .	1000
Observance of 150th Anniversary . . . . .	500
Cemeteries . . . . .	200

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to expend the sum of \$100 or so much thereof as may be necessary for enforcement of laws against trespassing, and that the sum of \$100 be appropriated for that purpose.

Voted, That the sum of \$3000 be taken from money in the treasury, for payment of Water Bond and sinking fund, and that the sum of \$3000 be taken from the money in the treasury for other appropriations already made.

Voted, That the sum of \$3500 be appropriated to the Construction Account of the Water Works, to be



taken from the treasury, temporarily, pending an issue of bonds.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the installation of Meters in the Water Works, to be taken from the treasury, temporarily, pending an issue of bonds.

Voted, That the Town re-imburse the Tree Warden for money spent in pruning trees between his house and the Warren Corner (so called).

Voted, That the matter of capturing a burglar in the Post Office at South Lincoln be referred to the Selectmen, with full powers.

ART. 7. Voted, unanimously, That the Town Clerk cast one vote for No License.

The Check List and Ballot Box were used and the vote declared as follows:

Yes, 0. No, 1.

ART. 8. Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

ART. 9. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of the list collected.

ART. 10. Voted, unanimously, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1, 1904, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof.

All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present year.

ART. 11. Voted, To choose a Committee on Claims.

ART. 12. Voted, 83 Yes, 52 No, to revoke the acceptance of Chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1895.

ART. 13. Not acted upon.

ART. 14. Not acted upon.

ART. 15. Vote passed under Article 6.

ART. 16. Voted, that the whole subject be left to a committee consisting of the Selectmen; the Committee on Claims; C. Lee Todd, Walter W. Johnson and Harry Russ.

ART. 17. Not acted upon.

ART. 18. Voted, that the Water Commissioners be authorized to install a new pump at the pumping Station, at a cost not to exceed \$3000.

ART. 19. Not acted upon.

ART. 20. Voted, That the Selectmen and Dr. Stephen H. Blodgett and Lorenzo E. Brooks be a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in this town.

ARTS. 21, 22, and 23 were taken up together and the following votes passed.

Whereas. In the opinion of the Town, it is manifestly desirable that a complete separation should be effected of the expenses and other financial operations of the Water Works from those of the Town, and that the Water Works should hereafter be operated as an independent company of which the Town is the proprietor and single stockholder, therefore

Voted, That the Town hereby directs the Town Treasurer to keep the moneys and accounts of the Water Department separate and distinct from other moneys and accounts in his hands as Treasurer; that all funds, whether derived from receipts of the Water Department, or from sale of bonds on account of the Water Works, or otherwise, be deposited and kept in a separate account; and to report to the Town, annually, all receipts of the said Department, and all payments made against the same, by a statement separate from his other accounts as Town Treasurer.

Voted, That the Town proceed to choose a Comptroller of the Water Department. The said Comptroller shall have access at all times to the accounts, books, papers, and vouchers of the Water Commissioners, and to those of the Town Treasurer relating to the Water Department, shall prescribe the forms of books, accounts, receipts, and vouchers to be kept and used by the Commissioners and by the Treasurer, in relation to the business of the Department, which forms it shall be the duty of the Commissioners and Treasurer to keep and to use: and shall report to the town, annually, a statement of the accounts of the Water Works, including the cost of construction and maintenance, and the indebtedness of the Town for Water Works, in such form as he shall deem best, for the information of the Town.

Voted, That the By-Laws of the Town be amended by adding to Article II thereof the following:

Sec. 2. The Town shall choose at each annual meeting a Comptroller of the Water Department. The Comptroller shall have access at all times to the accounts, books, papers, and vouchers of the Water



Commissioners, and to those of the Town Treasurer relating to the Water Department; shall prescribe the forms of deposits, accounts, books, receipts, and vouchers to be kept and used by the Commissioners and by the Town Treasurer in relation to the business of the Water Department, which form it shall be the duty of the Commissioners and of the Treasurer to keep and use: and shall report to the Town, annually, a statement of the accounts of the Water Works, including the cost of construction and maintenance, and the indebtedness of the Town for Water Works, in such form as he shall deem best, for the information of the Town.

Voted, That the Committee on Claims or the Selectmen, if no Committee be chosen, be authorized to apply to the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex for its approval of the foregoing amendment to the By-Laws.

Voted, That the Water Commissioners be instructed forthwith to take all necessary measures, gradually to substitute the meter system for the fixed rate system, in all cases of water consumption other than those of purely household or domestic character.

Voted, That in the opinion of the Town, the entire system of charges now in use, whether for hydrant or household purposes, should be revised with a view to a more equitable adjustment of the burden, and to the end that the system may be made absolutely self-supporting at the earliest practicable moment.

Voted, That the Selectmen officially communicate a copy of the Report of the Special Committee on the condition of the Water Works, submitted Feb. 1, 1902

to the Selectmen and Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Concord for their information and guidance in any contingency which may reasonably be expected hereafter to occur, affecting the sufficiency of Sandy Pond as a water supply for both the Town of Lincoln and the Town of Concord.

Voted: To dissolve the meeting.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Mar. 17, 1904.

The appointment of John F. Farrar for Superintendent of Streets having been made by the Selectmen, the oath of office was this day administered by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Mar. 19, 1904.

The oath of office of Special Police was this day administered to Richard A. Shepard by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Mar. 26, 1904.

Charles S. Wheeler was appointed Constable and empowered to collect taxes for the ensuing year, by the Selectmen and the oath of office was administered March 29 by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held Sept. 24, 1904.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MIDDLESEX SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Lincoln :

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall Saturday, September 24th, current, at 7.30 P. M., to act on the following articles ; viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, for the purpose of installing a new pump at the Pumping Station.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will borrow any money by an issue of bonds, notes or script, under the provisions of Chapter 337 of the year 1902, for the purpose of providing money heretofore appropriated or heretofore expended, and to be refunded to the treasury under the votes of the Town, heretofore passed.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500 to purchase crushed stone, to be used on the highways.



And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or some other public place seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting; and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,  
EDWARD F. FLINT.

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

JAMES T. LAIRD,  
*Constable of Lincoln.*

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

Lincoln, Mass., Sept. 15, 1904.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy at each of the Post Offices and one in the vestibule of the First Parish Church, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for the meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD.

*Constable of Lincoln.*

Pursuant to the above Warrant the following votes were passed.

ARTICLE 1. Chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator, the Check List being used.

ART. 2. Voted, 20 Yes; 4 No.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1500 to the Construction account of the Water Works, in addition to the amount already appropriated, for the purpose of installing a new pump at the Pumping Station.

ART. 3. Voted, 15 Yes: 3 No.

That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$5000 which sum is a portion of the amount appropriated at the Annual Meeting, March 7, 1904, together with the sum of \$1500 appropriated at this meeting and paid from the Town Treasury pending an issue of bonds. And for the purpose of borrowing the said sum of \$5000 the Treasurer is authorized to issue, from time to time, the Bonds of the Town, in denominations of not less than \$1000 each. Each of which Bonds shall be payable in thirty years from the date of issue.

The said Bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum: shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Town, and countersigned by the Selectmen; and the same may be sold at public auction or private sale at the discretion of the Treasurer. The said Bonds shall bear upon their face the words "Lincoln Water Loan."

The issue and sale of said Bonds shall be made under and conform to in all respects the provisions of Chapter 337 of the Acts of the year 1902.

ART. 4. Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purchase of crushed stone to be used upon the highways.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Proceedings of a Town Meeting held Nov. 8, 1904.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said  
County :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers, to assemble at Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, November 8, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following officers, viz: Electors of President and Vice-President, a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a Representative in Congress in the Fourth Congressional District, a Senator from the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District, a Representative in the General Court from the Seventeenth Representative District in Middlesex, District Attorney, County Commissioner, Associate Commissioners, and Sheriff; also any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or in some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not.

Dated at Lincoln this thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and four.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

JAMES T. LAIRD, *Constable of Lincoln.*

Return of Warrant. Lincoln, Nov. 1, 1904.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy at each of the Post Offices and one in the vestibule of the First Parish Church seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,  
*Constable of Lincoln.*

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order in Bemis Hall, at ten o'clock A. M., by the Chairman of the Selectman.

Arthur W. Kidder was sworn as Teller and James W. Lennon was sworn as Ballot Clerk.

The polls were immediately opened with the Register on the Ballot Box showing 000 and closed at 4.30 P.M. with the register showing 153.

The ballots being counted, it was found that 155 ballots had been cast, which corresponded with the number of names checked upon the Check List.

The ballots were counted and the following declaration of the same was made in open meeting and the returns signed and sealed.

### THE ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT AT LARGE.

Socialist, John Eills of Haverhill,	1 vote.
Howard A. Gibbs of Worcester,	1 “
Democratic, Patrick A. Collins of Boston,	52 votes.
Henry W. Ely of Westfield,	52 “
Republican, William A. Crapo of New Bedford,	93 “
Edwin M. Curtis of Boston,	93 “
Prohibition, Napoleon B. Johnson, of Milford,	3 “
William H. Partridge of Newton,	3 “
Blanks,	6 “

### DISTRICT NO. 1.—

Edgar A. Whitaker of Holyoke,	1 vote.
Robert Abercrombie of Greenfield,	52 votes.
Robert M. Woods of Hatfield,	93 “
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg,	3 “
Blanks,	6 “

### DISTRICT NO. 2.—

Alva E. Fenton of Springfield,	1 vote.
William P. Hayes of Springfield,	52 votes.
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton,	3 “
Norman P. Wood of Northfield,	93 “
Blanks,	6 “

## DISTRICT NO. 3.—

Louis F. Weiss of Worcester,	1 vote.
James E. Estabrook of Worcester,	52 “
Calvin D. Page of Southbridge,	93 “
Richard D. Murphy of Worcester,	3 “
Blanks,	6 “

## DISTRICT NO. 4.—

Ernest C. Irish of Waltham,	1 vote.
Herbert H. Lyons of Fitchburg,	52 votes.
Walter Perley Hall of Fitchburg,	94 “
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston,	3 “
Blanks,	6 “

## DISTRICT NO. 5.—

John B. Cameron of Lawrence,	1 vote.
Peter J. Brady of Lowell,	52 votes.
Newton P. Frye of North Andover,	93 “
Geo. E. Batchelder of Lynnfield,	3 “
Blanks,	6 “

## DISTRICT NO. 6.—

Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill,	1 vote.
William B. Sullivan of Danvers,	52 votes.
George H. Dole of Haverhill,	93 “
James F. Pease of Merrimac,	3 “
Blanks,	6 “

## DISTRICT NO. 7.—

Alfred B. Outram of Chelsea,	1 vote.
Charles J. Barton of Melrose,	52 votes.
Clarence F. Fernald of Melrose,	93 “
Henry A. Smith of Stoneham,	3 “
Blanks,	6 “



## DISTRICT NO. 8.—

Charles W. White of Somerville,	1 vote.
John H. H. McNamee of Cambridge,	52 votes.
George W. Perkins of Somerville,	93 “
Joseph B. Bent of Somerville,	3 “
Blanks,	6 “

## DISTRICT NO. 9.—

George W. Galvin of Boston,	1 vote.
Emery D. Leighton of Boston,	52 votes.
Francis L. Auld of Boston,	93 “
William H. Park of Boston,	3 “
Blanks,	6 “

## DISTRICT NO. 10.—

Daniel W. Gorman of Quincy,	1 vote.
Lawrence J. Logan of Boston,	52 votes.
Milton C. Paige of Boston,	93 “
Roland F. Alger of Boston,	3 “
Blanks,	6 “

## DISTRICT NO. 11.—

Jacob Heartl of Boston,	1 vote.
John H. Lee of Boston,	52 votes.
Thomas Sherwin of Boston,	93 “
Hiram B. Cross of Boston,	3 “
Blanks,	6 “

## DISTRICT NO. 12.—

Herbert Mosman of Stoughton,	1 vote.
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park,	52 votes.
Abbott E. French of Canton,	93 “
William H. Cobb of Newton,	3 “
Blank.	6

## DISTRICT NO. 13.—

Jeremiah J. Sullivan of Fall River,	1 vote.
Charles S. Ashley of New Bedford,	52 votes.
Benjamin Anthony of New Bedford	93 “
Charles A. Chace of Swansea	3 “
Blank,	6

## DISTRICT NO. 14.

Charles E. Lowell of Whitman,	1 vote.
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth,	52 votes.
William A. Nye of Bourne,	93 “
Daniel F. Chesman of Sandwich,	3 “
Blank,	6

## FOR GOVERNOR.—

John L. Bates of Boston,	85 votes.
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton,	3 “
William L. Douglas of Brockton,	61 “
Blank,	6 “

## FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—

John C. Crosby of Pittsfield,	51 votes.
Frank P. Dyer of Arlington,	6 “
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston,	84 “
Blank,	14 “

## FOR SECRETARY.—

Fannie J. Clary of Williamsburg,	5 votes.
Charles E. Hitchcock of Ware,	1 vote.
Henry B. Little of Newburyport,	44 votes.
Wm. M. Olin of Boston,	91 “
Blank.	14

## FOR TREASURER.—

Hubert C. Bartlett of Fitchburg,	1 vote.
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke,	86 votes.
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly,	5 “
Edmund D. Codman of Boston,	45 “
Blank,	18 “

## FOR AUDITOR.—

Charles E. Burnham of Worcester,	6 votes.
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester,	1 vote.
Charles Stevens of Plymouth,	1 “
Francis Tetrault of Southbridge,	43 votes.
Henry E. Turner of Malden,	88 “
Blank,	16 “

## FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park,	6 votes.
John P. Leahy of Boston,	40 “
Herbert Parker of Lancaster,	91 “
John Weaver Sherman of Boston,	1 vote.
Blank,	17

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

## FOURTH DISTRICT.—

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg,	48 votes.
John F. Mullen of Clinton,	1 vote.
Charles Q. Tirrell of Natick,	90 votes.
Blank,	16

## FOR COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.—

John E. Brennon of Malden,	1 vote.
John F. O'Brien of Lowell,	43 votes.
Walter Scott Watson of Lowell,	90 “
Blank,	21

## FOR SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.—

Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough,	84 votes.
Wm. T. Jenney of Medford,	44 “
Lewis F. Neal of Waltham	1 vote.
Blank,	26

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

## SEVENTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.—

Thomas L. Giles of Lincoln,	63 votes.
Harvey Wheeler of Concord,	78 “
Blank,	14

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX.—

Francis Bigelow of Natick,	91 votes.
Charles F. Drury of Natick,	2 “
James E. Kelley of Wilmington,	40 “
Blank,	22

## FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX.—

Laughlin Cameron of Malden,	2 votes.
Embert E. Hopkins of Cambridge,	2 “
David T. Strange of Stoneham,	77 “
Edw. Everett Thompson of Woburn,	73 “
Blank,	156

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT.—

John J. Devine of Lowell,	39 votes.
Squire E. Putney of Somerville,	1 vote.
Geo. A. Sanderson of Ayer,	92 votes.
Blank,	23 “

## FOR SHERIFF, MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—

Frederick Bancroft of Reading,	45 votes.
John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge,	87 “
John L. Mulholland of Somerville,	1 vote.
Blank,	22

And the meeting was dissolved.

GEO. L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the Seventeenth Middlesex District at Concord, Nov. 18, 1904, the following vote was disclosed.

	Bedford.	Concord.	Lincoln.	Weston.	Total.
Thomas L. Giles,	31	205	63	46	345
Harvey Wheeler	115	580	78	192	965
Blanks	36	116	14	44	210
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And a certificate of election of Harvey Wheeler of Concord was signed by

Abram E. Brown, Town Clerk of Bedford.

Walter A. Carr, Town Clerk of Concord.

George L. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.

George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

There have been recorded during the year ending Dec. 31, 1904, 18 Births, 10 Marriages, 16 Deaths.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 17, 1904.	Charles Lee Todd.	Charles Lee Todd and Mary Pauline (Eveleth).
Feb. 4, "	Harold Floyd Young.	George Young and Emily (Pearson).
Feb. 12, "	Judith Helen Farquhar.	David Farquhar and Grace Maud (Stetson).
Feb. 21, "	Wallace Clair Langille.	Isaac Langille and Adella (Vaugh).
Mar. 25, "	Howard Snelling.	Samuel Rodman Snelling and Marian (Bamforth).
April 27, "	Thomas King.	Daniel W. King and Elizabeth L. (Martin).
May 4, "	Charles Alfred Sargent.	Alfred Henry Sargent and Caroline Agatha (Iten).
May 28, "	John Diamond.	James Diamond and Catherine (Fahey).
June 20, "	Edmund Winslow Farrar Giles.	Thomas Lamson Giles and Anna H. (Farrar).
July 5, "	Annie Theresa Corkum.	Joseph J. Corkum and Bridget (McBreen).
July 11, "	Elizabeth Ann Hagerty.	James Patrick Hagerty and Annie C. (Butler).
July 28, "	Son.	Robert Beaton Fouton and Minnie (Alberta).
Aug. 2, "	Margaret Effie McRae.	Isaac McRae and Anna (McLeod).
Sept. 24, "	Mary Winnifred Welch.	Dennis Joseph Welch and Nora Agnes (Scanlon).
Oct. 26, "	Malcolm Lincoln Donaldson.	Robert D. Donaldson and Charlotte H. (Alcock).
Oct. 26, "	Margaret Warner.	Henry E. Warner and Henrietta E. (Slade).
Nov. 13	Robert Francis Sanford.	Herman Joseph Sanford and Delia Ann (Gateley).
Dec. 4, "	Richard Peter Corrigan.	Patrick F. Corrigan and Margaret M. (Cahill).



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED.

Date of Marriage.	Name.	Residence.
Dec. 31, 1903.	{ Thomas J. Burke. Ellen T. Dee.	Concord. Lincoln.
Apr. 28, 1904.	{ Walter White Johnson. Lillian Belle Burnham.	Lincoln. Portland, Maine.
June 4, "	{ Malcolm Donald. Katherine Storey.	Brookline. Lincoln.
Aug. 4, "	{ Waldo L. Chamberlain. Anna A. Richardson.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Sept. 7, "	{ John MacIver. Annie Belle McLean.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Oct. 12, "	{ Joseph Storer Hart. Harriet Lyman Darling.	Lincoln. Boston.
Oct. 24, "	{ Patrick J. Lennon. Mary J. McDonald.	Lincoln. Prince Edward's Island.
Oct. 26, "	{ John G. Flynn. Mary E. J. Madden.	Lincoln. Waltham.
Apr. 13, "	{ Charles G. Dixon. Bessie Tyler.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Sept. 28, "	{ James Albert Garland. Marie Tudor Garland.	New York City. Lincoln.

## DEATHS REGISTERED.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 3, 1904.	Edward Cotter.	39	0	0	Unknown.
Feb. 6, "	Harold Floyd Young.			2	Hemorrhage.
Feb. 17, "	Louis Mayer.	48	9	6	Uræmia.
Feb. 24, "	Salina Cranch Clark.	87	9	24	Old Age.
Feb. 25, "	Catherine Bulger.	54	8	0	Cancer.
Mar. 30, "	Lucy E. Bryant.	87	0	0	Bronchitis.
Apr. 23, "	Frances Maria Kidder.	76	9	12	Paralytic Shock.
June 3, "	John Patrick Diamond.			6	Convulsions.
June 4, "	Emily Maria Smith.	73	2	0	
June 14, "	Wallace Clair Langille.	0	3	24	Marasmus.
June 25, "	Thomas King.			59	
Aug. 10, "	David Lynah.	31	5	6	Paralysis of Throat.
Sept. 9, "	Martin F. King.	3	8	21	Acute Toxemia.
Sept. 26, "	Mary H. Rooney.	0	11	22	Entero Coletes.
Oct. 19, "	Mary Murphy.	60	0	0	Cancer.
Oct. 25, "	Ogden Codman.	65	0	0	Pneumonia.

## Extract from the Revised Laws. Chapter 29.

Sect. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or Town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother, and the occupation of the father. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Sect. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or Town in which such child is born.

Sect. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

### DOGS LICENSED IN 1904.

There have been 128 licenses issued as follows: 107 males, 20 females, 1 kennel, for which \$338.80 have been paid to the County Treasurer.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN, *Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen have the honor to present the following Report of the fiscal year, ending January 31, 1905.

The Board was organized at a special meeting by the choice of Charles S. Smith as Chairman, and Anthony J. Doherty as Secretary.

Stated meetings have been held on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

During the year the Board have held twenty-four regular meetings and two special meetings. Two public hearings have been held.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1904, and the appropriations recommended to be made at the next annual meeting.—

	Appropriations for 1904.	The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.
For schools, for all departments,	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
Support of poor,	300.00	300.00
Highway and bridges,	4,500.00	4,000.00
Library, dog tax and	500.00	500.00
Interest,	200.00	200.00
Cemeteries.	200.00	200.00
Street lamps,	600.00	600.00
Board of Health,	300.00	300.00
Tree Warden,	1,000.00	1,000.00
State aid,	48.00	48.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Contingent fund,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Payment of water bond,	1,000.00	1,000.00

Sinking fund,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Hydrant and other public water service,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Free bed in Waltham Hospital,	250.00	250.00
Suppression of liquor nuisance,	500.00	500.00
Repairs on Library and Town Hall,	1,000.00	600.00
Observance of 150th Anniversary	500.00	
Publishing records of 150th "		500.00
Rewriting earlier records of Town,		500.00

Under the provisions of the public statutes the Board has made the following appointments.—

Collector of Taxes, Charles S. Wheeler.

Sealer of weights and measures, M. H. Doherty.

Special police, Lorenzo E. Brooks, R. A. Shepard.

Fire and Forest fire wardens, Lorenzo E. Brooks, John F. Farrar, Arthur W. Kidder, F. E. Cousins, Edward F. Flint, Charles S. Smith, and Anthony J. Doherty.

Inspector of provisions and animals, Martin M. Welch.

Inspectors and ballot clerks at the annual State Election, Arthur W. Kidder, James Lennon.

### Jury List.

The subjoined list of names has been prepared and posted in accordance with the provisions of the revised laws, and will be reported at the next annual meeting, and will be placed in the jury box, subject to revision by the Town.

Herbert E. Barnes,	Mason P. Hunter,
James E. Baker,	George H. Hoar,
Lorenzo E. Brooks,	Eugene Jose,
Isaac B. Cook,	Owen E. Martin,
Edward Dempsey,	Charles E. Nelson,
Herbert W. Farrar,	Henry R. Page,
C. P. Farnsworth,	Moses Underwood,
E. B. Flint,	C. Lee Todd,
Thomas L. Giles,	James B. Wheeler,

Martin M. Welch.

Finances.

The Town Treasurer's Report shows the financial condition of the Town at the close of the fiscal year. It appears by the Treasurer's Report that there is now in the treasury available for general purposes the sum of \$3096.35. In addition to this there are uncollected taxes for 1904, amounting to \$1750.76. There is also in the Treasurer's hands \$3905.25 belonging to the water works together with \$713.52 of uncollected water rates. This makes a cash surplus available for all purposes of \$9465.88. This shows an unusually large amount of cash on hand, and the question can pertinently be asked why a lower tax rate could not have been had. The best financiering, we apprehend, is to have the expenditures for each fiscal year balanced by the income. It is neither necessary nor expedient to collect money from the citizens to remain idle in the treasury, bearing a small rate of interest, when this money may be advantageously used by the people from whom it is collected.

The total indebtedness of the Town amounts to \$63,000.00. All of this indebtedness has been contracted on account of the water works. This shows a net increase of \$2,000.00 the past year; there having been \$5,000.00 in bonds issued, a \$1,000.00 bond paid, and \$2,000.00 paid on account of the sinking fund, which was applied in part payment of the \$10,000.00 note held by the Middlesex Institution for Savings. This note is now reduced to \$1,000.00.

#### Telephones.

Two telephones have been installed in private houses at the expense of the Town; one in the house of James T. Laird, Constable; one in the house of John F. Farrar, an officer, and Superintendent of Streets. These telephones have been primarily installed so that officers in the center and south may be in telephonic communication with different parts of the Town, in case their services are required at any place at any time. They also serve another purpose; that of putting the Superintendent of the water works, Mr.



Laird, in quick communication with all parts of the water system; also putting the Superintendent of Streets, Mr. Farrar, in close communication with all citizens who may report to him any defects they notice in connection with the highways.

#### Janitor.

The Selectmen appointed January 1st, Mr. Edward Bannon as Janitor for the Town Hall, with the understanding that he would be appointed by the School Committee for the Center School, and also by the Trustees of the Library for the Library Building. This action has since been taken by these Boards, and Mr. Bannon is to have entire charge of these buildings and the grounds adjoining the same at an expense to the Town of \$500.00 per year.

We trust that by adopting this method, having one janitor for all the buildings, the service will be greatly improved.

#### Town Records.

Last year we recommended that the earlier records of the Town should be rewritten, in order that they might thereby be better preserved. We have introduced articles in the present warrant which will bring this matter definitely before the Town for action. In connection with this matter see letter from Mr. Adams, page 82.

#### Support of Poor.

The Town has had only the tramps to care for during the past year at an expense of \$100.00. Those who were formerly supported by the Town in insane hospitals have, by a law recently passed, been supported by the State.

#### Schools.

We have, in previous reports, called the attention of the Town to the necessity of securing suitable ground for a school house, and we have, by the proper article in the present warrant, brought this matter definitely before the Town for action.



### Water Works.

The water system has been improved during the past year by the addition of a new pump at the pumping station, at an expense of \$4,500.00. This pump will undoubtedly pump all the water required by the Town for many years to come, at an expense very much less than the type of pump formerly in use. The pump installed by the Water Commissioners three years ago will now be kept as a reserve pump in case of accident.

### Public Buildings.

The Town Hall has been thoroughly repaired during the past year at an expense of \$771.80. It is now in as good condition, we think, as when first constructed, twelve years ago.

The Public Library has also been thoroughly repaired, and the interior has been refinished and redecorated at an expense of about \$600.

These buildings will now, we believe, be in good condition, with minor repairs, for many years to come. Steps, however, should be taken permanently to improve the Hall either by building dormer windows to the south, or another gable, so that the room in the gallery may be made available. This work, however, we believe may properly be postponed for two or three years.

### Highways.

At the last March meeting the Town, by votes passed, left the highways in the hands of the Selectmen. They appointed Mr. John F. Farrar Superintendent of the highways. So far as we are able to observe, this action taken by the Town has been the means of having this department conducted in a more business-like and satisfactory way than ever before and with better results for the Town.

By the hearty co-operation of the Selectmen and the Superintendent, the Town teams have been almost con-

stantly employed either on the Town work or otherwise, and the net results to the Town on the highways, as any citizen can learn by investigation, have been much better than heretofore.

The Town is now well equipped for work on the highways and for all other work that it has to do, and we believe the present system is the best that can be devised for the present. The Town teams have earned for the Town \$1,397.44 and the highways, we believe, have been permanently improved.

### Anniversary of Incorporation.

The 150th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town was celebrated on April 23rd last. The day was propitious and all our citizens were glad to observe the day by helping the committee to carry out the program prepared.

The Town cannot receive the full benefits to be derived from such a celebration without taking steps to make the historical matter gathered up for such an occasion available for future generations, and as much research has since been made, we recommend that the Town take steps to print the proceedings in pamphlet form, to be distributed among the citizens. We recommend that the same committee be continued and that an appropriation be made sufficient to cover the expense of publication.

### Burglaries.

During the year the store of J. L. Chapin & Son was broken into twice. After the second breaking the Selectmen caused the following notice to be posted.—

### \$200 Reward.

The above amount will be paid by the Town of Lincoln to the person who causes the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into the store of James L. Chapin & Son on the nights of October 28 and November 18.

The above amount will also be paid to the person who causes the arrest and conviction of any person or persons

who shall commit any burglary in the Town of Lincoln during the next twelve months.

CHAS. S. SMITH

EDWARD F. FLINT

ANTHONY J. DOHERTY

Selectmen  
of the  
Town  
of  
Lincoln.

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 18, 1904.

The object to be accomplished by the offering of a reward in this way is to keep burglars from the Town. An article will be inserted in the warrant to see if the Town will ratify, confirm and approve the offering of the above reward.

#### Automobiles.

The Selectmen, early in the season, caused the following notice to be posted throughout the Town in regard to automobiles.—

Town of Lincoln.

#### AUTOMOBILES.

ORDERED: That, except upon the State Highway, so called, from the boundary line between LEXINGTON and LINCOLN to the boundary line between LINCOLN and CONCORD, and except upon the WORCESTER STAGE ROAD, or GREAT SOUTH ROAD, so called, from the boundary line between WESTON and LINCOLN to the boundary line between LINCOLN and CONCORD at Lee's Bridge on the Sudbury River, no automobile or motor cycle shall be run on any road in the TOWN of LINCOLN at a rate of speed greater than ten miles an hour.

Every person having control or charge of an automobile or motor cycle shall at all times

*Conform to the law of road;*

*Use especial caution in approaching and passing curves and intersecting roads;*

*Take every reasonable precaution to avoid damage or injury to persons or property and to prevent frightening any horse;*

*If a horse appears to be frightened slow down and stop if requested to do so by signal or otherwise.*

*Any person convicted of violating this order shall be subject to the penalty as provided by Sect. 9. Chap. 413 of the Acts of 1903.*

*Per Order of The Selectmen.*

Three persons were prosecuted during the season. Many of the automobilists who use our streets seem to have very little regard for the rights of other travellers. The Board has received complaints particularly of some of the inhabitants of the Town who use automobiles, in this respect. The rights of all people who travel on the highways must be respected and automobiles will not be allowed to monopolize our streets to the exclusion of people with horses, or who are afoot.

We believe that automobiles should be excluded from many of our narrow streets, and it is the intention of the Board this year to order that certain streets shall not be occupied by automobiles, so that people may safely drive on these streets.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

## Auditor's Report.

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I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, The Treasurer of Sinking and Trust Funds, the Treasurer of the Bemis Lecture Fund, the Treasurer of the Lincoln Public Library and the Treasurer of the Cemetery Commissioners and find them to be correct.

Following is a detailed account of the payments by the Town Treasurer of bills by the Selectmen's orders.

THOMAS L. GILES.

*Auditor.*

## EXPENDITURES.

### SCHOOLS.

#### Payments.

	Carrie B. Chapin, Salary,	\$550 00
	Hattie B. Heath, Salary,	500 00
	I. Beatrice Farnsworth, Salary,	462 50
	S. Ellen Brown, Salary,	525 00
	M. H. Alcott, Salary, half year,	262 50
	Harriette F. Sawin, Salary, half year,	275 00
	Annie M. Barnes, Salary, Teaching	
	Music,	180 00
	W. N. Cragin, Salary, Supt. 14 months,	512 52
	Emily L. Haynes, Salary, Teaching	
	Drawing,	175 00
Feb. 13.	M. M. Welch, carrying children,	8 50
	M. M. Welch, cash paid for school	
	tickets,	4 50
	I. N. McRae, plumbing and work on	
	furnace,	75 25
	S. Ellen Brown, cash for sponge,	10
	M. H. Alcott, season ticket,	13 00
	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	3 85
	B. & M. R. R., tickets,	5 85
	John F. Farrar, carrying	
	children,	32 00
	H. S. Cousins, supplies,	16 15
	Mrs. Thos. Coan, labor,	7 00
March 12.	Town of Concord, tuition, 31	
	pupils,	496 00
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying	
	children,	29 40



March 26.	B. & M. R. R., tickets to Concord,	128 25
	M. H. Doherty, services as janitor and supplies,	23 85
	Milton Bradley & Co., books,	1 58
	Silver Burdett & Co., books,	11 39
	A. Storrs & Bement Co., drawing paper,	19 30
	J. L. Hammett & Co., pencils,	1 80
	Ginn & Co., books,	83
	J. F. Farrar, carrying children,	32 00
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying children,	28 00
April 9.	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	3 85
	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	10 73
	American Book Co., supplies,	2 15
	M. V. Foote, repairing barge,	17 50
	John Dee, carrying children,	84 00
	Ginn & Co., books,	6 75
	S. Ellen Brown, season ticket,	13 00
April 21.	Mrs. Thos. Coan, labor,	7 00
May 14.	John Hayes, blasting stone,	8 00
	Mathew Doherty, services as janitor,	23 00
	John F. Farrar, carrying children,	32 00
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying children,	28 00
May 28.	E. L. Miner, repairing clock,	2 00
	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	3 95
June 11.	B. & M. R. R., school tickets,	46 40
	John F. Farrar, carrying children,	32 00
	W. M. Sargent, stationery,	45
	J. L. Hammett Co., stationery,	27 76
	B. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	7 75
	Silver Burdett & Co., supplies,	1 42

	M. H. Alcott, R. R. tickets,	2 25
	The Davis Press, books,	1 00
June 25.	John F. Farrar, carrying children,	24 00
	John Dee, carrying children,	99 00
	S. Ellen Brown, R. R. tickets,	4 30
	F. M. Dempsey, R. R. tickets,	18 20
	Emily L. Haynes, supplies,	3 33
July 9.	M. M. Welch, carriage hire and express,	21 26
	F. E. Cousins, carrying drawing teacher,	9 60
	Silver Burdett & Co., cards,	1 45
	M. H. Doherty, services as janitor,	23 50
July 23.	Mary Cole, washing towels,	2 00
	James B. Wheeler, carrying children,	12 00
	E. W. McHugh, carrying children,	27 00
Aug. 13.	Mrs. Thos. Coan, labor,	14 00
Sept. 10.	Charles S. Smith, school tickets,	9 00
	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	9 45
	Helen F. Welch, cash paid for tuition and tickets,	63 00
Sept. 24.	S. Ellen Brown, season ticket,	13 00
Oct. 8.	B. & M. R. R., school tickets,	94 50
	David Farquahar, books,	17 38
	W. McElwain, repairs on blackboards,	35 58
Oct. 22.	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	4 00
	Harriette F. Sawin, dumb bells,	2 25
	S. R. Snelling, wood,	4 00
	W. N. Cragin, books,	13 67

	E. W. Babb & Co., books and stationery,	45 21
	Milton Bradley, supplies,	2 32
	J. L. Hammett Co., drawing materials,	16 23
	Wadsworth Howland & Co., paints and brushes,	4 63
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying children,	21 00
Nov. 11.	M. H. Doherty, services as janitor and labor,	28 00
	R. Dora Farrar, enumerating school children,	10 00
	J. M. Macomber, repairs on barge,	2 25
	J. F. Farrar, carrying chil- dren,	99 00
	Mrs. G. N. Bean, carrying children,	13 50
	Town of Concord, tuition,	384 00
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying children,	29 40
Nov. 26.	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	4 00
	Town of Lexington, tuition,	9 00
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying children,	30 80
Dec. 10.	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	4 00
	B. & M. R. R., school tickets,	91 35
	J. L. Hammett & Co., sup- plies,	13 18
	Silver Burdett & Co., sup- plies,	6 20
	Horace Partridge & Co., dumb bells,	15 42
	Huntley S. Turner, paper,	75

	Wadsworth Howland & Co.,	
	paints,	2 52
	I. N. McRae, plumbing,	13 73
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying	
	children,	30 80
Dec. 23.	J. F. Farrar, carrying chil-	
	dren,	66 00
	S. Ellen Brown, season	
	ticket,	13 00
Jan. 14.	Mrs. J. Delory, labor,	3 75
	M. H. Doherty, services as	
	janitor,	23 00
	John Dee, carrying children,	135 00
	John Dee, cash paid for	
	blankets and repairs,	10 60
	F. M. Dempsey, carrying	
	children,	23 80
Jan. 28.	R. D. Donaldson, building	
	base ball fence,	8 65
	Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co.,	
	repairs on furnace,	53 22
	E. W. Babb & Co., stationery,	7 41
	W. B. Clark Co., supplies,	3 00
	Wadsworth Howland & Co.,	
	pencils,	5 15
	J. J. Hanley, carrying	
	teachers,	16 50
	Mrs. Thos. Coan, labor,	10 50
	Lincoln Water Works, water	
	service,	60 00
	Town of Concord, tuition,	368 00
	B. & M. R. R., tickets for	
	P. C. Foster,	4 50
	Carrie W. Hartwell, services	
	as pianist,	7 00
	Forest Clapp, moving seats,	1 00
	Arthur Chapin, moving seats,	1 00

Geo. L. Chapin, care of	
Center school house,	114 58
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Total,	7,080 50

## HIGHWAYS.

1904.	Payments.	
Feb. 13.	J. T. Calkins, board of 6 horses 3 weeks at \$3,	\$54 00
	J. T. Calkins, labor, 7 days, at \$1.75,	12 25
	Waltham Trap Rock Co., broken stone,	18 97
	J. A. Burgess, shoeing and repairs,	10 95
Feb. 27.	D. E. Sherman, labor on snow,	62 12
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor on snow,	12 25
	C. H. Bamforth, labor on snow,	7 00
	E. McHugh, labor on snow,	7 78
	J. T. Calkins, labor on snow,	6 12
	Thomas Coan, labor on snow,	8 55
	Geo. B. Cunningham, labor on snow,	43 90
	F. W. Hosea, labor on snow,	2 91
	J. T. Calkins, board of horses 2 weeks,	36 00
	Geo. B. Cunningham, gravel,	13 20
	Geo. B. Cunningham, labor,	8 89
	Matthew Elsworth, labor,	9 14
Mar. 7.	John F. Farrar, labor,	35 68
	D. E. Sherman, labor,	5 25
Mar. 12.	D. H. Sherman, labor and cash paid for forks,	24 90

	Patrick Lennon, labor,	1 75
	E. B. Rice, labor,	7 87
	W. H. Wright, labor,	5 70
	D. Dempsey, labor,	1 75
	M. Elsworth, labor,	7 00
	G. R. Wheeler, labor,	55 72
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	5 25
	J. T. Calkins, board of horses	
	2 weeks,	36 00
	W. Eaton, labor,	12 30
	W. Riley, labor,	4 76
	T. O'Hearn, labor,	8 15
	P. Craven, labor,	9 91
	D. E. Sherman, labor,	7 12
	P. Craven, labor,	10 50
	W. Ryan, 3d, labor,	2 91
	John Ryan, labor,	10 50
	D. Doherty, labor,	2 91
	T. Coan, labor,	3 50
	Luke Cooney, labor,	5 64
	C. Lunt, labor,	4 76
	J. D. Flemming, labor,	7 00
	J. E. Whipple, labor,	4 81
	Daniel Holman, labor,	6 13
Mar. 26.	W. H. Flynn, labor,	26 88
	G. H. Browning, labor,	40 75
	T. O'Hearn, labor,	87
	John Ryan, labor,	10 07
	D. Doherty, labor,	8 75
	Wm. Ryan, labor,	7 00
	Wm. Ryan, 2d, labor,	3 50
	Jos. Craven, labor,	5 25
	M. Craven, labor,	2 63
	John Ryan, 3d, labor,	6 57
	John Farrar, services as Super-	
	intendent and use of horse,	27 62
	T. L. Giles, painting carts,	26 00



	J. T. Calkins, labor,	26 63
	J. T. Calkins, care of horses,	9 00
	John F. Farrar, straw,	9 10
	E. R. Farrar, hay,	34 30
April 9.	John F. Farrar, services, labor of man and use of horse,	67 12
	Wm. Ryan, labor,	19 83
	John Ryan, labor,	8 75
	John Ryan, 3d, labor,	9 33
	P. Craven, labor,	18 52
	D. Doherty, labor,	17 69
	J. M. Macomber, whiffle-tree,	75
	Wm. Ryan, labor,	14 00
	James Hutton, labor,	5 25
	Martin Craven, labor,	87
	D. H. Sherman, labor,	3 50
	J. M. Macomber, repairs on cart,	9 75
	J. A. Burgess, shoeing and repairs,	11 70
	F. E. Cousins, grain,	24 13
April 21.	Wm. Ryan, labor,	13 12
	D. Doherty, labor,	13 12
	P. Craven, labor,	11 37
	James Hutton, labor,	11 37
	T. Moynihan, labor,	11 37
	John F. Farrar, services, labor of man and use of horse,	37 87
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	48 00
	T. L. Giles, building fence,	27 50
May 14.	T. Moynihan, labor,	24 69
	C. Lunt, labor,	2 14
	T. L. Giles, building fence,	24 75
	J. Hutton, labor,	30 92
	Wm. Ryan, labor,	27 02
	P. Craven, labor,	31 50
	John F. Farrar, services, labor of man and use of horse,	88 84

	H. S. Harris & Son, collars and halters,	18 80
	J. M. Macomber, repairs,	2 25
	J. A. Burgess, shoeing and repairs,	16 45
	D. E. Sherman, grain chest,	2 50
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	36 00
May 28.	Wm. Ryan, labor,	21 00
	P. Craven, labor,	18 38
	James Hutton, labor,	20 13
	T. Moynihan, labor,	21 00
	D. Doherty, labor,	17 50
	J. F. Farrar, services, labor of man and use of horse,	58 75
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	24 00
	C. S. Smith, hay,	25 00
	G. M. Baker, straw,	8 58
	E. R. Farrar, hay,	18 90
	F. E. Cousins, grain,	49 38
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
June 11.	P. Craven, labor,	17 50
	J. Hutton, labor,	17 50
	T. Moynihan, labor,	17 50
	D. Doherty, labor,	15 75
	Wm. Ryan, labor,	16 63
	J. F. Farrar, services, labor of man and use of horse,	54 75
	L. E. Brooks, labor,	6 05
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	24 00
June 25.	G. P. Potter, shoeing and repairs,	4 55
	J. F. Farrar, services, labor of man and use of horse,	59 00
	Wm. Ryan, labor,	15 75
	E. R. Farrar, hay,	24 90
	D. Doherty, labor,	21 00
	P. Craven, labor,	17 50

		J. Hutton, labor,	21 00
		T. Moynihan, labor,	17 50
		J. T. Calkins, labor,	21 00
		J. T. Calkins, care of horses,	6 00
July	9.	H. L. Alderman, M. D. V.,	
		services and medicine,	12 00
		D. Doherty, labor,	7 38
		T. Moynihan, labor,	9 63
		J. T. Calkins, labor,	17 50
		J. Hutton, labor,	16 13
		P. Craven, labor,	5 63
		J. F. Farrar, services, labor	
		of man and use of horse,	43 34
		W. F. Baker, labor,	20 50
		J. M. Macomber, side boards,	17 50
		J. A. Burgess, shoeing and	
		repairs,	25 60
July	23.	Charles Welch, labor,	4 50
		D. Doherty, labor,	5 25
		J. T. Calkins, labor,	17 50
		J. T. Calkins, care of horses,	12 00
		T. Moynihan, labor,	7 00
		J. Hutton, labor,	19 25
		J. F. Farrar, services, labor	
		of man and use of horse,	55 75
		T. L. Giles, repairing bridge,	8 25
		Good Roads Machine Co.,	
		edge and bolts for scraper,	8 50
		B. W. Brown, grain,	33 65
		D. Doherty, labor,	28 19
		G. H. Weston, standing grass,	44 00
		F. E. Cousins, grain,	52 51
Aug.	13.	J. Hutton, labor,	30 62
		T. Moynihan, labor,	28 00
		J. T. Calkins, labor,	29 75
		J. T. Calkins, care of horses,	9 00
		D. Doherty, labor,	25 37

	P. Craven, labor,	14 87
	C. Welch, labor,	4 50
	E. Stone, labor,	1 00
	Wm. Ryan, labor,	1 75
	F. Bamforth, labor,	1 75
	M. Hughes, labor,	7 00
	J. F. Farrar, services, labor	
	of man and use of horse,	84 87
	T. L. Giles, lumber for bridge,	32 81
	F. E. Cousins, grain,	20 65
	H. S. Harris, medicine,	2 85
Ang. 27.	F. E. Cousins, grain,	36 98
	J. F. Farrar, services, labor	
	of man and use of horse,	52 75
	Mrs. Ruth Weston, hay,	26 20
	J. Hutton, labor,	19 25
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	19 25
	T. Moynihan, labor,	19 25
	D. Doherty, labor,	19 25
	P. Craven, labor,	15 75
	M. Hughes, labor,	15 75
Sept. 10.	J. F. Farrar, services, labor	
	of man and use of horse,	50 25
	J. T. Calkins, care of horses,	12 00
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	10 50
	B. W. Brown, grain,	37 75
	J. A. Burgess, repairs,	9 70
	J. M. Macomber, repairs,	3 50
	T. L. Giles, lumber for bridge	
	and labor,	56 57
	F. E. Cousins, grain,	28 95
	W. E. Peterson, M. D. V.,	
	services,	5 00
	T. Moynihan, labor,	20 12
	Wm. Ryan, labor,	15 75
	D. Doherty, labor,	2 62
	J. Hutton, labor,	19 25

		P. Craven, labor,	10 50
		F. Cunningham, labor,	2 62
Sept. 24.		Wm. Ryan, labor,	14 00
		D. Doherty, labor,	19 25
		T. Moynihan, labor,	19 25
		J. T. Calkins, labor,	19 25
		J. T. Calkins, care of horses,	6 00
		J. Hutton, labor,	19 25
		J. F. Farrar, services, labor of man and use of horse,	52 75
		G. R. Potter, shoeing and repairs,	12 20
Oct. 8.		J. T. Calkins, labor,	19 25
		J. T. Calkins, care of horses,	6 00
		Wm. Ryan, labor,	20 22
		D. Doherty, labor,	18 47
		T. Moynihan, labor,	22 36
		J. Hutton, labor,	20 22
		J. F. Farrar, services, labor of man and use of horse,	42 50
		B. W. Brown, grain,	36 70
		Lincoln Water Works, oil,	1 25
Oct. 22.		J. F. Farrar, services, labor of man and use of horse,	56 36
		T. Moynihan, labor,	18 08
		J. T. Calkins, labor,	14 56
		J. T. Calkins, care of horses,	6 00
		Wm. Ryan, labor,	18 08
		D. Doherty, labor,	18 08
		J. Hutton, labor,	18 37
		A. S. Wheeler, guide post,	2 00
Nov. 12.		J. T. Calkins, care of horses,	9 00
		J. T. Calkins, labor,	29 75
		A. Calkins, labor,	10 50
		J. Hutton, labor,	10 50
		T. Moynihan, labor,	14 00
		D. Doherty, labor,	29 75

	Wm. Ryan, labor,	29 75
	E. Stone, labor,	8 75
	J. F. Farrar, services, labor	
	of man and use of horse,	75 75
	J. M. Macomber, repairs,	1 50
	J. A. Burgess, shoeing and	
	repairs,	11 60
	G. R. Potter, shoeing and	
	repairs,	10 10
	F. E. Cousins, grain,	34 30
	E. R. Farrar, straw,	8 37
Nov. 26.	Wm. Ryan, labor,	17 50
	Warren Sanderson, labor,	8 75
	D. Doherty, labor,	17 50
	T. Moynihan, labor,	15 95
	D. E. Sherman, labor,	33 25
	J. T. Calkins, care of horses,	6 00
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	17 50
	L. Calkins, labor,	17 50
	J. F. Farrar, services, labor	
	of man and use of horse,	50 75
Dec. 10.	H. S. Harris, harness,	8 20
	A. Calkins, labor,	1 75
	Wm. Ryan, labor,	8 75
	D. Doherty, labor,	17 50
	T. Moynihan, labor,	5 25
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	8 75
	J. T. Calkins, care of horses,	6 00
	J. F. Farrar, services, labor	
	of man and use of horse,	34 00
	Mrs. Annie Cahill, gravel,	9 80
	Estate of Mary Doyle, gravel,	26 55
	F. E. Cousins, grain,	23 20
Dec. 23.	Waltham Coal Co., drain pipe,	18 00
	F. E. Coburn, use of truck,	2 00
	J. F. Farrar, services and	
	labor of man,	31 75



	T. Moynihan, labor,	12 25
	D. Doherty, labor,	7 00
	Wm. Ryan, labor,	3 50
	A. Calkins, labor,	10 50
	Waltham Trap Rock Co., broken stone,	396 40
Jan. 14.	B. W. Brown, grain,	19 29
	T. L. Giles, snow plow,	2 00
	Estate of Mary Doyle, gravel,	8 85
	Charles Lunt, labor,	1 75
	Wm. Ryan, labor,	7 00
	D. Doherty, labor,	1 75
	J. F. Farrar, services and labor of man,	33 50
	Jos. Breck & Sons, shovels,	4 38
	J. L. Calkins, labor,	16 62
	J. M. Macomber, repairs,	9 00
	F. E. Cousins, grain,	46 20
	J. A. Burgess, shoeing and repairs,	26 25
	J. T. Calkins, care of horses,	30 00
Jan. 28.	C. H. Bamforth, labor,	2 63
	G. R. Potter, shoeing and repairs,	7 95
	Cunningham Bros., labor,	18 42
	Geo. B. Cunningham, gravel,	4 20
	D. H. Sherman, tools,	7 32
	J. L. White, gravel,	19 30
	A. Calkins, labor,	1 75
	J. F. Farrar, services and labor of man,	25 75
	J. T. Calkins, labor,	7 00
	J. T. Calkins, care of horses,	12 00
	D. Doherty, labor,	5 25
	Wm. Ryan, labor,	14 00
	J. Cunniel, labor,	3 50
	T. Moynihan, labor,	3 50

	J. L. Calkins, labor,	3 50
	J. Ryan, labor,	3 50
Jan. 31.	J. L. Chapin, supplies,	17 26
	H. G. Farrar, labor on snow	
	1 day,	1 75
	James Hunter, labor on snow,	7 00
	D. E. Sherman, labor on snow,	22 75
	D. E. Sherman, meadow hay	
	for bedding,	4 75
	H. S. Cousins & Co., supplies,	8 21
	Roger Sherman, use of barn	
	for oiling harness and use	
	of sled,	5 00
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	Total,	\$5,487 52

## WATER MAINTENANCE.

### Payments.

Feb. 13.	H. L. Cousins, Lantern,	75
	J. T. Laird, services as	
	engineer,	45 00
Feb. 27.	J. T. Calkins, labor,	8 75
	E. Dempsey, labor,	1 75
	Roger Sherman, labor,	42 82
	J. T. Laird, services as en-	
	gineer,	30 00
	J. T. Laird, services as supt.	
	6 months,	85 00
	J. T. Laird, use of horse,	6 75
March 12.	J. T. Laird, services as en-	
	gineer,	30 00
	Dean Pump Co., valve rod,	3 28

	Waltham Coal Co., fire brick,	4 00
	Eagle Oil Co., gaskets,	3 60
	E. L. Miner, repairing clock,	3 00
	C. S. Smith, coal,	230 14
March 26.	J. T. Laird, services as en- gineer,	30 00
	Middlesex Ins. for savings, interest on note,	67 50
	National Ex. Co., expressage	80
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
April 9.	J. T. Laird, services as en- gineer,	30 00
	J. T. Laird, cash paid for tunnel,	30
	National Bank of Redemp- tion, coupons on water bonds,	257 50
April 21.	Dean Pump Co., rubber valves,	96
	Eagle Oil Co., supplies,	10 36
	Lincoln Cemetery Com'ers, 6 cords wood,	30 00
	J. F. Farrar, labor,	14 00
	J. T. Laird, services as en- gineer,	30 00
	National Ex. Co., expressage,	46
	Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	20 22
	W. J. Maguire, repairing roof,	44 48
	M. M. Welch, carrying work- men,	1 00
May 14.	J. T. Laird, services as en- gineer,	45 00
	H. Midgeley, pumping 13 days,	42 25
	T. Moynihan, labor,	3 00
	E. Dempsey, labor,	3 00

	Wm. Ryan 3rd, labor,	3 00
May 28.	J. T. Laird, services as en- gineer,	30 00
	National Ex. Co., expressage,	98
	J. F. Farrar, labor,	20 32
June 11.	Eagle Oil Co., 1 bbl Eag- leine,	39 88
	J. T. Laird, services as en- gineer,	30 00
	J. T. Laird, use of horse,	8 25
	Eagle Oil Co., packing,	8 70
June 25.	I. N. McRae, plumbing,	53 61
	American Valve Co., repairs,	4 50
	Highway Department, team- ing coal and labor,	28 42
	Hartford Ins. Co., insurance on boiler,	90 00
	B & M. R. R., freight,	19 94
	Boston Pump Co., repairs,	18 45
	Waltham Coal Co., coal,	97 16
	J. T. Laird, services as en- gineer,	30 00
	C. S. Wheeler, Treas., pay- ment of interest,	822 50
July 9.	G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., packing,	6 31
	J. T. Laird, services as en- gineer,	30 00
	J. T. Laird, services as supt. 6 months,	85 00
	J. F. Farrar, labor,	4 81
July 23.	J. T. Laird, services as en- gineer,	30 00
Aug. 13.	Waltham Coal Co., coal 105 15-100 tons,	646 60
	Broad Gauge Iron Works, cistern cover,	2 50

	W. J. Hunter, trimming trees,	10 94
	Dean Pump Co., valves,	4 75
	Geo. E. Crosby, water bills,	7 50
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	50
	National Meter Co., repairs,	6 15
	National Ex. Co., expressage,	15
	I. N. McRae, plumbing,	18 75
	J. T. Laird, services as engineer,	45 00
Aug. 27.	Thomas Groom & Co., books for comptroller,	60 00
	J. T. Laird, services as engineer,	30 00
Sept. 10.	Geo. E. Crosby, expense blanks,	3 50
	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe unions etc.,	39 25
	National Ex. Co., expressage,	65
	Wm. C. Pierce, storing pipe,	5 00
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	75
	L. E. Laird, labor,	1 75
	J. T. Laird, use of horse,	6 00
	J. T. Laird, cash paid for dinners,	1 20
	J. T. Laird, cash paid for telephone,	60
	J. T. Laird, cash paid for repairs,	25
	J. T. Laird, additional salary as supt.,	25 00
	J. T. Laird, services as engineer,	30 00
Sept. 24.	J. T. Laird, services as engineer,	30 00
Oct. 8.	Middlesex Ins. for Savings, interest on note,	67 50

		First National Bank, coupons	
		on water bonds,	257 50
		Eagle Oil Co., Eagleine,	73
		Dean Pump Co., valve rods,	7 56
		American Packing Co., gauge	
		glasses,	4 69
		J. T. Laird, services as en-	
		gineer,	30 00
		J. F. Farrar, tripod,	3 00
		J. E. Burke, labor,	17 82
Oct.	22	J. T. Laird, services as en-	
		gineer,	30 00
Nov.	12.	J. T. Laird, services as en-	
		gineer,	45 00
		Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	13 59
		J. T. Laird, use of horse,	7 50
Nov.	26.	J. T. Laird, services as en-	
		gineer,	30 00
Dec.	10.	B. & M. R. R., freight,	2 10
		James E. Burke, labor,	9 00
		Deane Steam Pump Co.,	
		pistons,	5 28
		Walworth Mfg. Co., coup-	
		lings,	37 99
		National Ex., Co., expressage,	2 15
		Boston Steam Pump Co., re-	
		pairs on boiler,	5 54
		Eagle Oil Co., oil,	12 10
		Home Rubber Co., valves,	1 95
		I. N. McRae, plumbing,	32 47
		R. B. Laird, dinner for and	
		transportation of men,	1 35
		J. F. Farrar, repairing leak,	23 50
		T. Moynihan, labor,	3 50
		Wm. Ryan, labor,	3 50
		J. T. Laird, use of horse,	3 75



	J. T. Laird, services as en-		
	gineer,	30	00
	First National Bank, payment		
	of coupons,	822	50
Dec. 23.	J. T. Laird, services as en-		
	gineer,	30	00
Jan. 14.	J. T. Laird, services as en-		
	gineer,	45	00
	J. T. Laird car fares and		
	copper wire,	1	30
	J. J. Hanley, expressing and		
	carriage hire,	5	00
	A. J. Doherty, drawing re-		
	lease,	10	00
	Eagle Oil Co., oil tank,	10	60
	B. & M. B. R., freight,		50
Jan. 28.	Geo. L. Chapin, services as		
	water commissioner,	50	00
	Geo. L. Chapin, services as		
	collector,	90	00
	C. S. Smith, services as water		
	commissioner,	50	00
	S. H. Blodgett, services as		
	water commissioner,	50	00
	J. S. Hart, services as water		
	commissioner,	50	00
	C. S. Wheeler, services as		
	water commissioner,	50	00
	C. Lee Todd, services as		
	comptroller and expenses,	31	50
	Roger Sherman, drawing pipe,	5	00
	J. L. Chapin & Son, supplies,	22	25
	National Ex. Co., expressage,	4	55
	Garlock Packing Co., pack-		
	ing,	5	63
	Eagle Oil Co., waste,	3	00
	Waltham Coal Co., coal,	125	37

	Waltham Coal Co., fire brick	
	and clay,	12 25
	Harry Midgeley, labor 10	
	days,	30 00
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	18 49
	E. Dempsey, labor,	7 00
	J. J. Hanley, carriage hire	
	and expressing,	4 25
	J. T. Laird, cash paid for	
	supplies,	37
	J. S. Hart, cash paid for	
	towels,	2 13
Jan. 28.	J. T. Laird, services as en-	
	gineer,	30 00
	Highway Dept., teaming coal,	73 75
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### PAYMENT OF WATER BOND.

Dec. 10.	First National Bank Water	
	Bond Due Dec. 1.	1000 00

### WATER CONSTRUCTION.

#### Payments.

Feb. 27.	Varney & Churchill, on ac-	
	count of plans,	\$299 60
May 14.	J. S. Hart, labor,	28 17
May 28.	J. T. Laird, expenses to	
	New York,	14 00
June 25.	Varney & Churchill, on ac-	
	count of plans,	150 00
Sept. 10.	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe,	2 75

Sept. 24.	Varney & Churchill, balance	
	on account of plans,	150 00
Oct. 8.	Highway Dept., labor,	24 12
	Boston Mfg. Co., cutting pipe,	50
	Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co.,	
	sleeves,	12 08
	Chapman Valve Co., bell end	
	valve,	8 00
Oct. 22.	Laidlow Dunn Gordon Co.,	
	on account of contract	
	for pump,	1,789 00
	J. T. Laird, car fares and use	
	of horse,	2 80
	J. F. Farrar, labor,	1 75
	John Hayes, labor,	7 00
Nov. 12.	Laidlow Dunn Gordon Co.,	
	payment on account of	
	pump,	894 50
	Chapman Valve Co., valves,	29 63
	J. J. Hanley, carting pipe,	1 50
	Walworth Mfg. Co., couplings,	54
	P. J. Whelan, building	
	foundation for pump,	108 50
	A. J. Porter, granite beds,	75 00
	National Ex. Co., expressage,	75
	Highway Dept., moving pump,	38 00
	Harry Midgeley, labor,	34 50
Nov. 26.	Harry Midgeley, labor,	37 50
Dec. 10.	Ashton Valve Co., black-	
	varnish,	90
	John F. Farrar, labor,	3 50
	Highway Dept., labor,	9 50
	B. C. Ames & Co., labor,	5 00
	Garlock Packing Co., wash-	
	ers and packing,	29 73
	John F. Farrar, laying pipe,	41 80
	Waltham Coal Co., cement,	54 60

	Ross Valve Co., filter,	93 75
	J. A. Burgess, rods and wedges,	6 00
	Walworth Mfg. Co., valves, couplings and pipe,	59 47
	Jenkins Bros., valve,	6 37
	J. E. Burke, labor,	4 75
	Walworth Mfg. Co., bushing,	15 45
	Ashton Valve Co., vacuum valve,	6 13
	Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co., pipe bolts and offset,	215 55
	Harry Midgeley, labor,	36 00
	Charles Lunt, labor,	6 00
	R. D. Donaldson, labor and materials,	20 60
Jan. 14.	Braman, Dow & Co., pipe,	2 51
	Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co., labor,	50
	Walworth Mfg. Co.,	50 95
	D. E. Sherman, hauling pipe,	24 36
	Johns Manville Co., covering steam pipes,	47 33
	Walter H. Sears, testing pump and expenses,	40 87
	Laidlow Dunn Gordon Co., balance on account of pump,	894 50
	Total,	<hr/> \$5,386 31

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#### Payments.

Josephine E. Taylor, 12 pay- ments of \$4,	\$48 00
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## SUPPORT OF POOR.

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 Payments.

Mar. 26.	John F. Farrar, care of tramps from Oct. 1 to April 1,	\$50 00
Oct. 8.	John F. Farrar, care of tramps from April 1 to Oct. 1,	50 00
	Total,	<hr/> \$100 00

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 CEMETERY.

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 Payments.

Mar. 12.	B. & M. R. R., freight on car of manure,	\$8 00
Mar. 26.	D. E. Sherman, teaming manure,	4 38
	T. O'Hearn, labor,	87
	John Ryan, labor,	1 75
	D. Doherty, labor,	1 75
April 9.	J. N. Smith & Co., 10½ cords manure,	31 50
May 14.	Roger Sherman, labor,	137 25
June 25.	John Dickinson, trimming hedge,	11 90
	W. J. Hunter, trimming trees,	12 71
Dec. 10.	I. N. McRae, letting on and shutting off water,	2 00
Jan. 28.	Roger Sherman, labor,	80 95
	Lincoln Water Works, water service,	10 00
Jan. 31.	J. L. Chapin & Son, tools,	10 41
	Total,	<hr/> \$313 47

## STREET LAMPS.

## Payments.

Feb. 27.	Jenney Mfg. Co., 5 bbls. oil,	\$32 70
	M. M. Welch, care of lamps for January,	29 17
	M. M. Welch, care of lamps for February,	20 00
	M. M. Welch, cash paid for express,	80
April 9.	M. M. Welch, care of lamps for March.	29 17
	M. M. Welch, setting lamp post,	50
April 21.	Jenney Mfg. Co., 5 bbls. oil,	32 20
	Joseph Breck & Sons, 5 gross wicks,	2 00
May 14.	M. M. Welch, care of lamps for April,	29 17
	National Ex. Co., expressage,	30
June 11.	M. M. Welch, care of lamps for May,	29 17
	Jos. Breck & Sons, lamps and waste,	21 94
June 25.	B. & M. R. R., freight,	25
July 9.	Jenney Mfg. Co., 5 bbls. oil,	31 75
	M. M. Welch, care of lamps for June,	29 17
Aug. 13.	M. M. Welch, care of lamps for July,	29 17
Aug. 27.	Jenney Mfg. Co., 5 bbls. oil,	32 44
Sept. 10.	M. M. Welch, care of lamps for August,	29 17
Oct. 8.	M. M. Welch, care of lamps for September,	29 17
Oct. 22.	Samuel Walker & Co., 5 bbls. oil,	29 28



Nov. 12.	Jos. Breck & Sons, lamp wicks,	2 00	
	M. M. Welch, care of lamps for October,	29 17	
Dec. 10.	M. M. Welch, care of lamps for November,	29 17	
	I. N. McRae, soldering lamps,	1 25	
	Samuel Walker & Co., 5 bbls. oil,	30 23	
Jan. 24.	M. M. Welch, care of lamps for December,	29 17	
Jan. 28.	Jos. Breck & Sons, 100 tops for lamps,	14 00	
Jan. 31.	H. S. Cousins & Co., 18 gals. oil,	2 52	
Total,			<hr/> \$575 03

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

#### Payments.

June 11.	Cattle Bureau, stamp outfit,	\$1 75	
	Carter, Carter & Meigs, 1 gal. formaldehyde,	2 50	
	National Ex. Co., expressage,	35	
	J. S. Hart, M. D., disinfecting room,	3 00	
June 25.	M. M. Welch, cleaning water troughs,	1 00	
Nov. 12.	J. S. Hart, M. D., disinfecting room,	3 00	
Jan. 14.	W. H. Way, M. D. V., dis- infecting house,	5 00	
	Carter, Carter & Meigs, 1 gal. formaldehyde,	1 80	
	National Ex. Co., expressage,	25	
Total,			<hr/> \$18 65

## SINKING FUND.

### Payments.

Oct.	8.	C. Lee Todd, treas., appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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## PAYMENT OF BORROWED MONEY.

### Payments.

Dec.	23.	C. S. Wheeler, treas., payment of money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	\$10,000 00
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## INTEREST.

### Payments.

May	14.	Loring, Tolman & Tupper, discount of note of \$10,000;	\$204 13
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## HYDRANTS AND OTHER PUBLIC WATER SERVICE.

### Payments.

Oct.	22.	Lincoln Water Works, 90 hydrants at \$15.00,	\$1,350 00
		Lincoln Water Works, water service at hall,	50 00
		Lincoln Water Works, 3 water troughs,	150 00
Total,			\$1,550 00

## TREE WARDEN.

### Payments.

Feb. 13.	Roger Sherman, mowing brush,	1 50
March 26.	E. R. Farrar, cash paid for trimming trees in 1903,	25 00
April 21.	H. W. Farrar, labor,	4 37
May 14.	F. E. Cousins, use of team,	1 50
	E. R. Farrar, services as tree warden,	24 00
	E. R. Farrar, labor of team,	9 00
	E. R. Farrar, stationery and postage,	3 00
May 28.	W. J. Hunter, looking for gypsy moth,	15 00
	Samuel Farrar, labor,	4 38
	H. W. Farrar, labor,	9 40
June 25.	W. J. Hunter, labor trimming trees,	63 13
Oct. 22.	W. J. Hunter, labor trimming trees,	127 12
	W. J. Hunter, materials,	1 10
Nov. 26.	E. R. Farrar, labor,	11 88
	E. R. Farrar, labor of horse,	3 37
	Henry Bennett, labor,	3 50
Jan. 31.	Highway Dept., mowing brush and labor,	225 75
Total		533 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### Payments.

May 30.	John F. Farrar, Treas. Dog Tax,	334 66
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Nov 12.	John F. Farrar, Treas. one-half appropriation,	250 00
Jan. 31.	John F. Farrar, Treas. one-half appropriation,	250 00
Total		<hr/> 834 66

## ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

### Payments,

April 21,	Eastern Fireworks Co., torches and lights,	1 60
	F. W. Barry Beale & Co., checks,	2 75
	Charles U. Thomas & Co., bunting,	21 64
	Eastern Commission Co., 2 gross lanterns,	7 50
	Thomas L. Giles, delivering tickets,	2 75
	R. A. Shepard, postage stamps,	6 28
May 14.	Bent & Bush, 124 badges,	24 00
	Harry Russ, design for program,	25 00
	Jordan Marsh & Co., shade for lamp,	3 00
	J. W. Bailey, dowels,	40
	Cobb Bates & Yerxa, cigars,	18 00
	Geo. H. Rowell, orchestra,	83 00
	Geo. H. Hopkins, sponge,	1 50
	John Dickenson, labor,	5 25
	S. H. Tuttle, service of bat- tery,	21 92
	Tuttle & Kilburn, transporta- tion of men,	7 00

		Geo. E. Crosby, printing,	140 75
		Highway Dept., labor,	31 25
May	28.	J. L. Chapin, sundries,	20 88
June	11.	J. A. Hendries & Bro., bal- ance on account of ban- quet	92 00
		Kidder Bros., flowers,	23 00
June	25.	Kidder Greenhouses, palms for decorations	10 00
Sept.	24.	T. Moynihan, labor,	1 50
		Geo. L. Chapin, cash paid for music,	17 62
Total			<hr/> 568 59

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### Payments.

Feb.	13.	Adams Tolman, insurance on town hall,	72 00
Feb.	27.	E. Dempsey, court fees, case of M. V. Webb,	6 00
		E. Dempsey, court fees case of M. V. Webb,	4 45
		Wm. Craig, court fees case of E. Murphy,	6 50
		Wm. Craig, court fees, case of F. Dempsey,	6 05
		J. T. Laird, services at Bemis lectures,	32 00
		J. T. Laird, posting warrants,	6 00
		J. T. Laird, serving dog war- rants,	8 00
		J. T. Laird, services, July 4th,	4 00

	A. P. Clark, M. D., report- ing birth,	25
March 12.	Waltham Coal Co., coal,	19 15
	C. S. Smith, 1 cord wood sawed and housed,	7 00
	M. M. Welch, horse hire,	1 50
	Pierce & Barnes, balance on account of laying out street R. R.,	215 60
	Geo. E. Crosby, printing re- ports and warrants	256 33
March 26.	National Ex. Co., expressage,	1 30
	Thomas Groom & Co., bind- ing cases,	1 08
	F. M. Dempsey, services as constable,	4 00
	J. T. Laird, distributing town reports,	6 00
April 9.	Waltham Coal Co., coal,	31 28
	F. E. Cousins, weighing coal, hay and straw,	1 35
	Greenville & Norcross, award of county comm. on ac- count of Briggs Road,	82 00
April 21.	National Ex., Co., express- age,	1 45
	Laura F. Briggs, award on account of road,	71 00
May 14.	Warren F. Emerson, shades for town hall,	24 93
	Highway Dept., labor,	25 63
	Geo. E. Crosby, extra re- ports,	10 75
	Mrs. Thomas Coan, labor,	8 75
	Waltham Coal Co., coal,	26 54
	Cyrus G. Smith, award on account of road,	41 00



	R. D. Donaldson, jobbing,	9 91
	R. D. Donaldson, repairing and tinting town hall,	771 80
May 28.	J. L. Chapin & Sons., sun- dries,	8 98
June 11.	Highway Dept., mowing lawn,	5 25
	M. H. Doherty, services as sealer of weights and measures,	10 00
	Mathew H. Doherty, cleaning weights and measures,	2 00
	Tuttle and Kilkenney, barge for Decoration Day,	7 00
	John Tasker, flags and bugler,	1 50
June 25.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	4 43
	B. & M. R. R., demurrage,	2 00
	Thos. L. Giles, posting auto. notices,	4 42
	Highway Dept., mowing lawn,	1 75
July 9.	F. W. Barry Beale & Co., pens and holders,	1 25
	Thos. Groom & Co., record book,	6 25
	P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks,	1 75
July 23.	Lincoln Dillaway Co., cover for hose carriage,	10 69
	Geo. E. Crosby, printing bill heads,	20 50
	John Dickinson, labor,	5 25
Aug 13.	Allen Bros., 6 badges,	3 60
	Thos. L. Giles, making chutes and repairing coal bins,	4 00

	Waltham Coal Co., 51 and 45-100 tons coal	316 42
Aug. 27.	National Ex. Co., expressage, John Dickinson, labor,	1 05 26 25
Sept. 10.	Waltham Hospital, payment of appropriation, Mrs. Bridget Roach, land damage on account of new road,	250 00 56 00
	C. S. Smith, cash paid for labor,	5 25
	R. B. Laird, moving settees,	1 30
Sept. 24.	Wm. C. Pierce, services as assessor,	50 00
	Wm. C. Pierce, copying books,	35 00
	Wm. H. Sherman, services as assessor,	50 00
	C. S. Wheeler, services as assessor,	50 00
	C. S. Wheeler, abatement of 36 poll taxes,	72 00
	Waltham Pub. Co., printing tax bills,	2 50
	The Lincoln Press, postal cards and printing,	5 00
Oct. 8.	M. M. Welch, telephoning, Thos. Groom & Co., tax col- lectors' book,	45 3 75
Oct. 22.	C. S. Smith, 1 ton coal, R. A. Shepard, assisting in capturing burglar, Geo. Shepard, assisting in capturing burglar, Thos. White, assisting in cap- turing burglar, Edward Dempsey, assisting in capturing burglar,	6 15 8 33 8 33 8 33 8 33

		James White, assisting in capturing burglar,	8 33
		Martin Hughs, assisting in capturing burglar,	8 35
Nov.	12.	National Ex. Co., expressage,	1 00
		B. & M. R. R., demurrage,	11 00
		Town of Concord, one-third cost of erecting bound stone,	1 00
Nov.	26.	C. S. Wheeler, collecting taxes,	332 28
		Henry J. Stevens, use of transcript of share holders,	71 75
		Geo. E. Crosby, printing water bonds,	21 50
Dec.	10.	M. M. Welch, quarantining cattle, etc.,	17 25
		M. M. Welch, inspecting cattle,	14 00
		I. N. McRae, repairs at Town Hall,	16 82
Dec.	23.	Geo. E. Crosby, reward notices,	3 00
Jan.	14.	Geo. L. Chapin, care of Town Hall,	114 58
Jan.	28.	J. L. Chapin & Son, supplies,	15 87
		Geo. L. Chapin, services as Town clerk,	75 00
		Geo. L. Chapin, services as registrar,	15 00
		Geo. L. Chapin, recording births,	8 50
		Geo. L. Chapin, recording marriages,	2 00
		Geo. L. Chapin, recording deaths,	3 40
		M. M. Welch, cleaning water troughs,	50

H. H. Braley, M. D., return- ing 2 births,	50
R. D. Donaldson, lowering flag pole,	7 50
R. D. Donaldson, rope and express,	5 28
C. S. Smith, services as selectman,	150 00
C. S. Smith, services as over- seer of the poor,	25 00
C. S. Smith, services as regis- trar,	10 00
C. S. Smith, 1 cord wood,	7 50
C. S. Smith, postage and tele- phoning,	3 50
A. J. Doherty, services as selectman,	150 00
A. J. Doherty, services as overseer of the poor,	25 00
A. J. Doherty, services as registrar,	10 00
A. J. Doherty, perambulating town lines,	10 00
A. J. Doherty, drawing re- leases,	15 00
A. J. Doherty, postage and telephoning,	3 00
Edward F. Flint, services as selectman,	150 00
Edward F. Flint, services as overseer of the poor,	25 00
Edward F. Flint, services as registrar,	10 00
Edward F. Flint, perambulat- ing town lines,	10 00
Arthur W. Kidder, services as ballot clerk,	5 00

James Lennon, services as bal- lot clerk,	5 00
Thomas L. Giles, services as auditor,	100 00
C. S. Wheeler, services as treasurer,	175 00
C. S. Wheeler, cash paid for postage,	7 80
C. S. Wheeler, cash paid for telephoning,	90
C. S. Wheeler, cash paid for express,	30
Geo. L. Chapin, insurance on town teams,	10 00
L. E. Brooks, services at state election,	5 00
Edward Bannon, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
F. M. Dempsey, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
F. J. Kidder, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
Roger Sherman, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
W. M. Brooks, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
Geo. L. Chapin, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
E. B. Flint, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
Charles Lunt, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
C. S. Wheeler, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
Alonzo Calkins, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00

H. E. Barnes, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
P. F. Corrigan, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
Edward Dempsey, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
E. F. Flint, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
A. W. Kidder, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
J. T. Laird, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
Wm. C. Pierce, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
John Dickinson, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
T. W. Smith, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
L. E. Brooks, services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
J. E. Baker, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
S. H. Blodgett, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
W. F. Baker, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
Geo. L. Cousins, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
C. F. Eveleth, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
C. P. Foreman, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
M. H. Doherty, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
Edward Burgess, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00



	O. E. Martin, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
	E. R. Farrar, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
	A. J. Doherty, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
	J. H. Welch, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
	H. W. Farrar, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
	Michael Boyce, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
	E. B. Rice, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
	T. L. Giles, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
	J. S. Hart, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
	S. R. Snelling, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
	F. E. Cousins, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
	Daniel Ryan, services on Hose Co. No. 2,	2 00
Jan. 31.	John F. Farrar, cash paid on account of constable duties, Highway Dept., teaming coal and building sidewalks,	5 10 220 25
	Total,	<hr/> \$4,801 42

# RECAPITULATION.

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Schools,	\$7,080 50
Highways,	5,487 52
Water Maintenance,	5,894 05
Water Construction,	5,386 31
State Aid,	48 00
Support of Poor,	100 00
Cemetery,	313 47
Street Lamps,	575 03
Board of Health,	18 65
Sinking Fund,	2,000 00
Payment of Borrowed Money,	10,000 00
Interest,	204 13
Hydrants and Other Water Service,	1,550 00
Tree Warden,	533 00
Public Library,	834 66
150th Anniversary,	568 59
Miscellaneous,	4,801 42
Payment of Water Bond,	1,000 00
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Total,	\$46,395 33

## Letter from Hon. Charles Francis Adams relative to Early Town Records.

ADAMS BUILDING,  
23 COURT STREET, BOSTON.

January 6, 1905.

*Gentlemen :*

In your Annual Report for the year ending February 1, 1904, is the following :—

“ TOWN RECORDS.”

“ From an examination of the earlier records of the Town, it seems advisable that some steps be taken to preserve these records. Former Town Clerk, Mr. James L. Chapin, had, previous to his death, re-written some of the earlier records, and, in the opinion of the Selectmen, this work should be continued and completed, as these records are invaluable.”

In connection with the address on the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Lincoln, I have recently had occasion to go over a very considerable portion of the records here referred to. So doing has led me to appreciate the importance and timeliness of the foregoing recommendation. I would, also, go further, and express a hope that steps may forthwith be taken towards printing the first two volumes of the Lincoln Town Records, together with the vital statistics for the same period, and such other valuable matter of record as is now preserved only in perishable form.

As the case stands, there is, of the early records, a duplicate copy between the incorporation of the town, in April, 1754, and the 13th of May, 1793, amounting to 268 pages out of the 446 pages of the first book ; or a little less than two-thirds of the volume. This book covers the period from the incorporation of the town to November, 1806.

The second volume covers the period from March, 1807, to the close of April, 1844. The two, together, cover exactly ninety years of the town history. A complete duplicate of the two volumes would thus require the copying of 735 additional manuscript pages. It is unnecessary to say that the loss of the original would be irreparable.

Seventy years ago next September, the late Ralph Waldo Emerson delivered an historical discourse before the citizens of Concord, on the second centennial anniversary of the incorporation of that town. In it he thus expressed himself, in words as applicable to the records of Lincoln now as to those of Concord then :

“Meantime, I have read with care the town records themselves. They must ever be the fountains of all just information respecting your character and customs. They are the history of the town. They exhibit a pleasing picture of a community almost exclusively agricultural, where no man has much time for words, in his search after things ; of a community of great simplicity of manners, and of a manifest love of justice. For the most part, the town has deserved the name it wears. I find our annals marked with a uniform good sense. I find no ridiculous laws, no eaves-dropping legislators, no hanging of witches, no ghosts, no whipping of Quakers, no unnatural crimes. The tone of the records rises with the dignity of the event. These soiled and musty books are luminous and electric within. The old town clerks did not spell very correctly, but they contrived to make pretty intelligible the will of a free and just community.”

Elsewhere in the same address, he said : “The British government has recently presented to the several public libraries of this country, copies of the splendid edition of the Domesday Book, and other ancient public Records of England. I cannot but think that it would be a suitable acknowledgement of this national munificence, if the records of one of our towns,—of this town, for example,—should be printed, and presented to the governments of Europe ; to

the English nation, as a thank-offering, and as a certificate of the progress of the Saxon race; to the continental nations, as a lesson of humanity and love."

What Emerson thus said of the Concord records in 1835 might equally well be said of the Lincoln records now.

In the light of my examinations during the past year I wish, therefore, to express a very earnest hope that Lincoln will this year take the preliminary steps towards publishing its own memorials of the past. The time to do this seems to have come. The expense, possibly \$2000 in all, would naturally be spread over two, or even three, years.

In any event, a copy at least of the originals should at once be made, to be kept in a secure place separate from the originals, thus reducing to a minimum the danger of loss by accident or fire. That portion of the records copied by Mr. Chapin, the late Town Clerk, is in manuscript. If completed, however, the remainder should be typewritten, the type-written copy being both more legible and much less expensive. In case of printing, also, it affords better compositor's copy than manuscript.

Should it be decided, as I hope it may be, then to put the first two volumes of records into print, the material from which to print will have been provided.

I would, therefore, express the hope that you will cause the following articles to be inserted in the warrant for the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 1. To see what action, if any, the town will take towards having a type-written copy made of its records from the 13th of May, 1793, to April 29, 1844, inclusive, and to appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the propriety and cost of printing the records and vital statistics of the town during the first century of its existence, and to report thereon.

I would then ask that the following votes be submitted to the town at the annual meeting in connection with the foregoing proposed articles in the warrant:—



(1) VOTED: that the sum of \$500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated towards having a copy made of the records, vital statistics and other original matter of value now in the town's possession relating to the first century after its incorporation.

VOTED: that the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Town Clerk, and \_\_\_\_\_ constitute a committee of five to arrange for the copying of records and other material in pursuance of the foregoing vote.

(2). VOTED: that the committee above constituted examine into the expediency and cost of printing the original town records, its vital statistics, and such other material in the town's possession as may seem to it of value, and report thereon at a future town meeting.

Should the foregoing votes be adopted, a copy at least of the original records covering the period named will be insured; and, thereafter, the town will at any time be in position to act on the further question of printing the same. I remain, etc.,

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lincoln, Mass.



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury from Feb. 1, 1904, to Feb. 1, 1905, have been as follows: —*

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1904.	\$2,269 47	Paid State Tax	\$1,950 00
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax returned.	334 66	" State Highway Tax	58 23
" of State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1903	505 69	" Sudbury River Tax	28 48
" of State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1904.	5,283 22	" County Tax	2,636 24
" of State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1904	484 69	Selectmen's orders	46,395 33
" of State Treasurer on account of State Aid	48 00	Balance in Treasury (Water Dept.)	3,905 25
" of State Treasurer on account of Inspection of Animals	24 62	Balance in Treasury (Other Depts.)	3,096 35
" Income of Massachusetts School Fund	827 92		
" Income of Grammar School Fund	46 20		
" for School Superintendent	312 50		
" borrowed money	10,000 00		
" from Water Works	9,615 82		
" for 5 Water bonds	5,000 00		
" for premium on bonds	25 00		
" for interest on deposits	131 56		
" for sale of wood	30 00		
" from Mass. Soc. P. C. A. (gift)	20 00		
" from Library for coal	62 00		
" for Court fees	22 90		
" for empty oil barrels	37 50		
" for insurance dividends	11 80		
" on account of highway dept.	1,281 01		
" on account of telephone	36		
" for Cambridge assessment	123 68		
" balance of Taxes of 1903	1,945 15		
" interest on Taxes of 1903	43 74		
" on account of taxes of 1904	19,477 55		
" for interest on Taxes of 1904	21 47		
" on account of cemetery	83 47		
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E. & O. E.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, *Treasurer.*

*Sinking Fund Commissioners*

## IN ACCOUNT WITH

*Town of Lincoln.*

1904.

DR.

Feb. 1.	Cash on hand . . . . .	\$105 51
Oct. 19.	Cash from C. S. Wheeler, Treas. . . . .	2,000 00

1905.

Feb. 1.	Interest allowed . . . . .	1 49
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 \$2,107 00
 

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1904.

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Oct. 20.	Cash, Middlesex Inst. for Savings, account note . . .	\$2,000 00
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1905.

Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit . . . . .	107 00
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 \$2,107 00
 

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Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

*Trust Fund Commissioners*

IN ACCOUNT WITH

*George G. Tarbell Legacy to Lincoln Library.*

1904.		Dr	
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand . . . . .		\$6 00
	Dividends, N. Y., N. H. H. . . . .		64 00
	Dividends, Boston & Lowell . . . . .		64 00
	Dividends, West End Ry. pref. . . . .		52 00
	Interest Caroline A. Nye mortgage . . . . .		50 00
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			\$236 00
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1904		Cr.	
Sept.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library . . . . .		\$90 00
1905.			
Jan.	Cash. J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library . . . . .		140 00
Feb.	Cash on deposit . . . . .		6 00
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			\$236 00
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The Fund is invested as follows :

Eight shares Boston & Lowell R. R.  
 Thirteen shares West End St. Ry. pref.  
 Eight shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.  
 \$1,000 mortgage note, 5 per cent, Caroline A Nye

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

*Trust Fund Commissioners*

IN ACCOUNT WITH

*George Russell Legacy to the Lincoln Library.*

1904.		Dr.	
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand . . . . .		\$4 49
	Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. . . . .		16 00
	Dividends, Fitchburg pref . . . . .		35 00
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			\$55 49
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1904.		Cr.	
Sept.	Cash paid J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library . . .		\$16 75
1905.			
Jan.	Cash paid J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library . . .		34 25
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit . . . . .		4 49
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			\$55 49
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The Fund is invested as follows :

Seven shares Fitchburg R. R. pref.  
Two shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report :

Number of residents assessed on property,	236
“ non-residents assessed on property,	78
“ assessed on polls only,	334
“ acres of land assessed,	8,740
“ dwelling houses assessed,	222 1-3
“ horses assessed,	347
“ cows assessed,	694
“ neat cattle other than cows assessed,	85
“ swine assessed,	164
“ fowls assessed,	5,505
“ sheep assessed,	18
Value of land exclusive of buildings,	\$471,527 00
“ buildings exclusive of land,	583,385 00
“ real estate,	\$1,054,912 00
“ personal estate,	1,230,233 00
Total valuation,	\$2,285,145 00
State tax,	\$1,950 00
County tax,	2,636 24
State Highway Tax,	58 23
Sudbury river tax,	28 48
Town grants,	20,198 00
Total,	\$24,870 95

Number of polls,	334	
Deduct part of corporation tax,		\$3,612 64
Rate \$9.00 per \$1,000.		

CHARLES S. WHEELER,  
WM. C. PEIRCE,  
WM. H. SHERMAN,

*Assessors.*



# RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Adeline F.	5,600	50 40	8,000	72 00	122 40
Adams, Charles F.	156,775	1,410 98	61,500	553 50	1,964 40
Adams, J. Q., et al.	22,220	199 98			199 98
Baker, George M.	250	2 25	11,320	101 88	104 13
Baker, George M., Trustee	625	5 63			5 63
Baker, James E.	275	2 48	50	45	2 93
Baker, Walter F.	625	5 63	7,500	67 50	73 13
Bannon, Edward			1,600	14 40	14 40
Bamforth, Marianne			1,600	14 40	14 40
Bamforth, C. Harry			400	3 60	3 60
Barnes, Herbert E.	1,350	12 15	6,250	56 25	68 40
Bean, Abbie	375	3 38	2,700	24 30	27 68
Bemis, Julia A.	99,385	894 47	3,000	27 00	921 47
Bent, Sarah S., Est.			3,200	28 80	28 80
Bernard, Mary			600	5 40	5 40
Biggs, S. R. H.	225	2 03	3,500	31 50	33 53
Blodgett, Minnie P.			14,000	126 00	126 00
Blodgett, Stephen H.	1,775	15 98	8,500	76 50	92 48
Blodgett, William A.	5,600	50 40			50 40
Blodgett, W. K., Trustee	34,000	306 00			306 00
Bowles, William	70	63			63
Boyce, John Estate	1,250	11 25	6,000	54 00	65 25
Bradley, Edward E.	150	1 35			1 35
Bradley, Sarah A. W.	500	4 50	300	2 70	7 20

Briggs, Laura F. ....	550	4 95	14,100	126 90	126 90
Brooks, Albert S. ....			5,100	45 90	50 85
Brooks, Levi, Estate ..	350	3 15	1,050	9 45	9 45
Brooks, Lorenzo E. ....			4,300	38 70	41 85
Brooks, Wallace M. ....	650	5 85	400	3 60	3 60
Browning, George W. ....	150	1 35	2,500	22 50	28 35
Browning, Sarah .....	110	99			1 35
Bryant, J. Elliot .....	475	4 28	4,000	36 00	99
Bulger, John H. ....	40	36			40 28
Bunker, Charles F. ....	135	1 22	3,500	31 50	36
Burgess, John A. ....	320,000	2,880 00			32 72
Burnham, John A., Trustee ..					2,880 00
Bush, Emily K. ....	400	3 60	3,500	31 50	31 50
Butcher, Mary. ....	640	5 76	3,500	31 50	35 10
Cahill, Annie .....			3,700	33 30	39 06
Calkins, James T. ....	500	4 50	2,000	18 00	18 00
Calkins Bros. ....	3,300	29 70	7,500	67 50	4 50
Campbell, Ellen L. ....	15	14			97 20
Campbell, Fannie S. ....	50	45			14
Chamberlain, A. L. ....			4,000	36 00	45
Chapin, Alice B. ....	2,000	18 00			36 00
Chapin, Cyrus S. ....			4,750	42 75	18 00
Chapin, Emily F. ....	275	2 48	3,500	31 50	42 75
Chapin, George L. ....			2,500	22 50	33 98
Chapin, Henry C., Estate ..	1,000	9 00			22 50
Chapin, James L. & Son .....	425	3 83	2,000	18 00	9 00
Coan, Thomas .....	4,300	38 70	50,000	450 00	21 83
Codman, Ogdén. ....			500	4 50	488 70
Connors, Michael. ....					4 50

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Conway, Rosanna . . . . .	500	4 50	1,500	13 50	18 00
Cook, Abbie M. . . . .			4,500	40 50	40 50
Cook Bros . . . . .			14,700	132 30	132 30
Cook, Isaac B. . . . .	560	5 04	4,000	36 00	41 04
Corrigan, Mary . . . . .			1,500	13 50	13 50
Cousins, Ann E. . . . .			4,000	36 00	36 00
Cousins, Fred E. . . . .	1,640	14 76	1,900	17 10	31 86
Cousins, Harold S. . . . .	1,700	15 30	2,500	22 50	37 80
Cousins, George L. . . . .	825	7 43	4,000	36 00	43 43
Crook, Russell . . . . .			800	7 20	7 20
Craven, Patrick . . . . .	10	09	400	3 60	3 69
Cunnert, Trougott . . . . .	285	2 57	2,000	18 00	20 57
Cunningham Bros. . . . .	650	5 85			5 85
Cunningham, George B . . . . .	150	1 35	3,100	27 90	29 25
Curry, John . . . . .	50	45	1,000	9 00	9 45
Davis, Alfred G. . . . .	200	1 80	4,500	40 50	42 30
Dee, John . . . . .	555	5 00	2,500	22 50	27 50
Delehanty, Richard . . . . .	70	63	1,000	9 30	9 63
Delorey, Agnes . . . . .			700	6 30	6 30
Dempsey, Frank M. . . . .	325	2 93	2,500	22 50	25 43
Dempsey, Michael, Est. . . . .			1,000	9 00	9 00
Dennie, Charlotte S. . . . .			5,000	45 00	45 00
Dennie, Greenleaf B. . . . .	1,000	9 00			9 00
Diamond, James . . . . .	25	23			23
Dodge, Katie F. P. . . . .	100	90	3,200	28 80	29 70

Doherty, Dennis.....	40	36	1,500	13 50	13 86
Doherty, Matthew H .....	50	45			45
Donaldson, Robert D. ....			500	4 50	4 50
Dougherty, Andrew J.....			2,000	18 00	18 00
Ehlert, Albert, Estate.....	155	1 40	1,500	13 50	14 90
Ellsworth, Mary J.....	75	68	3,500	31 50	32 18
Eveleth, Julius E.....	800	7 20	11,500	103 50	110 70
Farnsworth, Charles P.....	250	2 25			2 25
Farrar, Edward R.....	400	3 60	9,450	85 05	88 65
Farrar, Herbert W.....	100	90	2,000	18 00	18 90
Farrar, John F.....	350	3 15	2,000	18 00	21 15
Farrar, John W.....			4,100	36 90	36 90
Farquhar, David.....	750	6 75	3,500	31 50	38 25
First Parish.....			3,500	31 50	31 50
Fleming, Mary J.....	50	45	300	2 70	3 15
Flint Bros.....	2,000	18 00	17,000	153 00	171 00
Flint, Ephraim B.....			3,500	31 50	31 50
Flint, George.....	70,372	633 35	9,850	88 65	722 00
Floyd, Mrs Andres S.....	200	1 80	1,500	13 50	15 30
Flynn, John, Est.....	450	4 05	2,000	18 00	22 05
Garland, Martha T.....	1,000	9 00			9 00
Giles, Thomas L.....			1,700	15 30	15 30
Graves, George A.....	13,000	117 00	4,000	36 00	153 00
Guirada, John.....	275	2 48	1,900	17 10	19 58
Hagar, Mary A.....			50	45	45
Hall, Ella E.....			3,000	27 00	27 00
Harding, William A.....	50	45	1,700	15 30	15 75
Harrington, Herbert J.....	725	6 53			6 53
Harrington, George F.....	100	90	5,750	51 75	52 65

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Hart, Joseph S.....	1,000	9 00	14,700	132 30	141 30
Hartwell, Julia W.....	433	3 90			3 90
Hartwell, Samuel.....	15,299	137 69	10,000	90 00	227 69
Hayden, Frederick A.....	2,500	22 50	1,600	14 40	36 90
Higginson, A. Henry.....	1,800	16 20	12,500	112 50	128 70
Hoar, George H.....	400	3 60	3,600	32 40	36 00
Hodges, Ann F., Estate			7,500	67 50	67 50
Holman, Daniel.....	50	45	200	1 80	2 25
Hosea, William.....	425	3 83	1,500	13 50	17 33
Hovey, William A.....	2,000	18 00			18 00
Hunt, Sarah.....			3,750	33 75	33 75
Hunter, Amanda T.....	375	3 38	4,650	41 85	45 23
Hunter, James.....	580	5 22	2,000	18 00	23 22
Hutton, James.....			800	7 20	7 20
Johnson, Amelia L.....	150	1 35	5,455	49 10	50 45
Johnson, Walter W.....	100	90			90
Johnson, William A.....	45	41			41
Johnson, John.....	25	23			23
Jones, Abijah G.....	290	2 61	4,000	36 00	38 61
Jose, Eugene.....	400	3 60	2,800	25 20	28 80
Kennedy, John.....	750	6 75	4,350	39 15	45 90
Kennedy, Michael.....			300	2 70	2 70
Kidder, Bros.....	265	2 39	7,500	67 50	69 89
King, Elizabeth L.....			1,400	12 60	12 60



Lahay, Catherine . . . . .				500		4 50
Laird, James T. . . . .	72			2,000	65	18 65
Lennon, Patrick . . . . .	30			1,200	27	11 07
Lincoln Boat Club . . . . .				500		4 50
Lunt, Charles . . . . .	65			600	59	5 99
Lynah, John D. . . . .	40			1,600	36	14 76
MacRae, Nellie G. . . . .	100			1,100	90	10 80
Maguire, Michael, Estate . . . . .				1,000		9 00
Martin, Mary . . . . .	200			2,100	1 80	20 70
Mayer, Henrietta . . . . .	50			3,600	45	32 85
McHugh Bros. . . . .	715			4,000	6 44	42 44
McPherson, L. A. . . . .				1,500		13 50
Miner, Lewis . . . . .				1,610		14 49
Nelson, George . . . . .	750			6,000	6 75	60 75
Neville, Martin . . . . .	640			3,000	5 76	32 76
O'Brine, James . . . . .	35			1,200	32	11 12
Page, Henry R. . . . .	750				6 75	6 75
Page, Henry R. and others . . . . .				9,300		83 70
Peirce, William C. . . . .	440			2,500	3 96	26 46
Peirce, William L. G., Estate . . . . .				9,000		81 00
Pierce, Elsie . . . . .	13,254				119 29	119 29
Pierce, John H. . . . .	100,500			25,000	904 50	1,129 50
Pierce, Samuel H. . . . .				10,000		90 00
Pope, Edward W. . . . .	10,950			18,000	98 55	260 65
Ray, Charles J. R., Estate . . . . .	525			2,500	4 73	27 23
Rice, Edwin B. . . . .	200			1,500	1 80	15 30
Richardson, Harriet C. . . . .				2,000		18 00
Riddle, Charles W. . . . .	100			4,500	90	41 40
Riley, Michael . . . . .	25				23	23



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Roach, Mrs. James.....	175	1 58	5,400	48 60	50 18
Rooney, Mrs. Mary.....	150	1 35	2,000	18 00	19 35
Ropes, Joseph A.....	2,425	21 83			21 83
Ropes, Mary G.....	36,500	328 50	21,000	189 00	517 50
Ropes, Mary M.....	3,446	31 01	15,000	135 00	166 01
Ryan, John.....	80	72	1,500	13 50	14 22
Ryan, Mary.....			1,000	14 40	14 40
Ryan, William, Estate.....			200	1 80	1 80
Sargent, Charles O.....	400	3 60	3,000	27 00	30 60
Scripture, Augusta.....	19,584	176 26			176 26
Shepard, Richard A.....			2,500	22 50	22 50
Sherman, Daniel E.....	1,200	10 80	3,200	28 80	39 60
Sherman, Daniel H.....	50	45	2,000	18 00	18 45
Sherman, Eugene A.....			200	1 80	1 80
Sherman, J. D., Estate.....			2,100	18 90	18 90
Sherman, Roger.....	850	7 65	4,500	40 50	48 15
Sherman, Susan R.....			4,200	37 80	37 80
Sherman, William H.....	200	1 80	3,000	27 00	28 80
Smith, Calvin, Estate.....			400	3 60	3 60
Smith, Charles S.....	61,490	553 41	5,040	45 36	598 77
Smith, Cyrus, Estate.....			2,000	18 00	18 00
Smith, Cyrus G.....			5,000	45 00	45 00
Smith, Francis.....			12,000	108 00	108 00
Smith, Jonas, Estate.....			2,800	25 20	25 20
Smith, Thomas W.....	575	5 18			5 18

Snelling, Anna L.....	8,072	72 65			72 65
Snelling, Caroline .....	518	4 66			4 66
Snelling, Howard, Estate.....	900	8 10			143 10
Snelling, S. Rodman.....	1,749	15 74	15,000	135 00	105 74
Stackpole, Edward.....	350	3 15	10,000	90 00	52 65
Stearns, Mary H.....			5,500	49 50	
Storey, Moorfield.....	16,450		400	3 60	3 60
Swift, Elizabeth B.....	5,250	148 05	10,800	97 20	245 25
Tarbell, Charles L., Estate.....	53,000	47 25	6,500	58 50	105 75
Tarbell, George G., Est.....	22,300	477 00			477 00
Tasker, John.....	150	200 70	16,000	144 00	344 70
Taylor, John P., Estate.....		1 35	2,500	22 50	23 85
Trask, Charles H.....	15,300		2,500	22 50	22 50
Trask, Charles H., Jr., Estate.....		137 70			137 70
Tuttle, Freelan, J.....	100	90	10,000	90 00	90 00
Tyler, Watson.....					90
Underwood, Joseph.....	100		600	5 40	5 40
Warner, Henry E.....	600	90	1,800	16 20	17 10
Washburn, Albert.....	100	5 40	9,500	85 50	90 90
Welch, Martin M.....	350	90	2,000	18 00	18 90
Weston, Ann E.....	6,674	3 15	4,500	40 50	43 65
Weston, Leonard W., Estate.....		60 07	2,500	22 50	82 57
Weston, Ruth H.....	230		8,000	72 00	72 00
Wheeler, Abel, Estate.....		2 07			2 07
Wheeler, Asabel, Estate.....			3,000	27 00	27 00
Wheeler, Charles S.....	1,875	16 88	500	4 50	4 50
Wheeler, Charlotte.....	20,899	188 09	10,000	90 00	106 88
Wheeler, C. Edgar.....	750	6 75	2,500	22 50	188 09
Wheeler, Edwin I.....	25	23			29 25
					23

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Wheeler, George R .....	850	7 65	4,650	41 85	49 50
Wheeler, James B .....	1,000	9 00	5,000	45 00	54 00
Wheeler, Martha J .....	2,590	23 31	2,700	24 30	47 61
Wheeler, Sarah M .....	35	32	2,500	22 50	22 82
White, Thomas, Estate .....			1,000	9 00	9 00
Wilkinson, Mrs. Guy .....			4,000	36 00	36 00
Woodhull, Charles E .....			4,200	37 80	37 80
Wright, William H .....	550	4 95			4 95
Wright, Vernon A .....	1,080	9 72	750	6 75	16 47

## NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Frank, Waltham .....			240	2 16	2 16
Abbott, G. St. L., Concord .....			325	2 93	2 93
Ames, James, Cambridge .....			500	4 50	4 50
Bacon, Henry, Bedford .....			15	14	14
Bennett, Stephen D., Brookline .....			4,000	36 00	36 00
Bradley, James B., Trustee, Boston .....					67 06
Bradstreet, Byron, Waltham .....	7,451	67 06			49 50
Brennon, Michael, Estate, Concord .....			5,500	49 50	27
Brigham, Alonzo, Estate, Concord .....			30	27	2 70
Brooks, A. B. & Bro., Woburn .....			300	2 70	2 16
Brooks, Henry, Concord .....			240	2 16	31 50
Brooks, Mary A., Concord .....			3,500	31 50	5 85
Brooks, William A., Jr, Boston .....			650	5 85	54 00
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington .....			6,000	54 00	18
Brown, Charles, Estate, Lexington .....			20	18	1 71
Brown, William, Estate, Winchendon .....			190	1 71	9 36
Brown, Wallace A., Concord .....			1,040	9 36	5 40
Cary, J. R., Concord .....			600	5 40	1 35
Clark, George B., Concord .....			150	1 35	27 00
Clark, William W., Estate, Waltham .....			3,000	27 00	22 50
Conant, Emily, Concord .....			2,500	22 50	18 00
Cotter, Thomas B., Waltham .....			2,000	18 00	18 00
Cutler, James R. Somerville .....			2,000	18 00	1 58
De Cordova, Julian, Boston .....	3,600	32 40	175	1 58	248 40
			24,000	216 00	

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
De Normandie, James, Boston . . . . .	675	6 08	8,000	72 00	78 08
Doyle, Mary, Est , Weston . . . . .	375	3 38	700	6 30	9 68
Eldredge, Arthur S. . . . .	200	1 80			1 80
Emerson, E. W., Concord . . . . .			252	2 27	2 27
Emerson, R. W., Estate, Concord . . . . .			600	5 40	5 40
Fitchburg R. R. Co. . . . .			900	8 10	8 10
Foss, Florence K., Boston . . . . .			2,400	21 60	21 60
French, Edgar L., Lexington . . . . .			350	3 15	3 15
Gill, James, Watertown . . . . .			175	1 58	1 58
Gourgass, Francis R., Est., Concord . . . . .			50	45	45
Gowell, Mary, Weston . . . . .			150	1 35	1 35
Griffin, John, Boston . . . . .			100	90	90
Harrington, Elisha, Estate, Quincy . . . . .			120	1 08	1 08
Hartwell, A. H., Estate, Watertown . . . . .			2,000	18 00	18 00
Hartwell, John R., Millis . . . . .			325	2 93	2 93
Haynes, William A., Cohituate . . . . .			500	4 50	4 50
Heywood, George, Estate, Concord . . . . .			250	2 25	2 25
Hills, George E., Lexington . . . . .			650	5 85	5 85
Hoffman, Claudine C., Boston . . . . .	180	1 62	4,500	40 50	42 12
Hovey, H. Adelaide, Waltham . . . . .			600	5 40	5 40
Jaynes, Charles P., Boston . . . . .	2,000	18 00	11,000	99 00	117 00
Locke, Isaac, Estate, Boston . . . . .			200	1 80	1 80
Mason, F E., Concord . . . . .			200	1 80	1 80
McGrath, Patrick, Concord . . . . .			750	6 75	6 75
Moore, Sarah B., Concord . . . . .			300	2 70	2 70
Munroe, Jonas, Estate, Lexington . . . . .			1,000	9 00	9 00
Neville, John, Bedford . . . . .			850	7 65	7 65

Newton, George F., Cohasset .....	6,000	54 00	54 00
Nichols, Susan A., Woburn .....	800	7 20	7 20
Osgood, Harriet A., Concord .....	2,000	18 00	18 00
Paine, Horace, Concord .....	200	1 80	1 80
Proctor, F. I., Boston .....	160	1 44	1 44
Richardson, T. C., Weston .....	150	1 35	1 35
Russ, J. Frank, Boston .....	6,500	58 50	59 85
Sherman, Herbert A., Weston .....	150	1 35	1 35
Skeen, Catharine, Boston .....	70	63	63
Smith, J. N., Boston .....	4,000	36 00	36 00
Smith, Lewis E. Est., Portsmouth, N. H. ....	650	5 86	5 86
Stewart, Samuel, Waltham .....	80	72	72
Stow, Nathan B., Estate, Concord .....	180	1 62	1 62
Sweet, Benjamin D., Boston .....	3,500	31 50	31 50
Thompson, Maria L., Woburn .....	100	90	90
Thorndike, S. Lothrop, Weston .....	2,000	18 00	18 00
Tower, Richard G., Lexington .....	2,000	18 00	18 00
Viles, Charles L., Waltham .....	600	5 40	5 40
Viles, Sumner, Weston .....	120	1 08	1 08
Walker, Laura E., Milwaukee, Wis. ....	150	1 35	1 35
Warren, William, R., New York .....	30,000	270 00	295 65
Weston, Town of .....	2,850	25 65	7 65
Wheeler, Frank, Concord .....	850	7 65	7 65
Wheeler, H. N. Cambridge .....	2,000	18 00	18 00
Whitman, Mercy M., Estate .....	400	3 60	3 60
Wilson, Arthur H., Concord .....	4,200	37 80	37 80
Wilkins, Annie M., Wash., D. C. ....	1,500	13 50	13 50
Woodsome, Richard, Concord .....	5,000	45 00	45 00
Wheelright, Andrew C., Cohasset .....	130	1 17	1 17
	1,000	9 00	117 00



## Report of Treasurer of the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners.

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February 4, 1904, Balance on hand,	\$107.98
Apr. 1.     “   Dividend on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad Pfd.	2.50
July 1.     “   Dividend on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad Pfd.	2.50
Oct. 1.     “   Dividend on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad Pfd.	2.50
Jan. 1, 1905, Dividend on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad Pfd.	2.50
Apr. 1. 1904. Dividend on 3 shares Union Pacific Pfd.	6.00
Oct. 1,     “   Dividend on 3 shares Union Pacific Pfd.	6.00
Jan. 31, 1905. Received from Herbert E. Barnes, on account of sale of lots,	140.00
	<hr/> \$269.98
Paid Town Treasurer to make up amount expended on account of Cemetery above appropriation by Town	83.47
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Balance in Treasurer's hands, February 1, 1905,	\$186.51
Securities on hand: 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad Preferred and 3 shares Union Pacific Preferred.	

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
*Treasurer.*

## Water Works Department.

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### REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER.

It was voted at the last annual town meeting to elect a comptroller of the Water Works. Having been elected to that office, it seemed to be important to have the accounts of the Water Works kept on a business basis. To this end, I engaged the services of Mr. Leonard Metcalf, who, after looking over the situation, recommended the account books now in use. While the old way of keeping the books was very simple, the records for future reference, as well as the system employed, were not what they should be for such a plant as we have now in operation. In order that the present system of accounting may be used to the best advantage, I trust it will be the pleasure of the town to change the by-laws so that the Water Works Department will be a distinct and separate department of the town.

Following is the Financial Statement.

# PROFIT AND LOSS.

(Year ending Feb. 1, 1905.)

DR.		CR.	
To Expense,	\$322 23	By Water,*	\$8,063 87
Salaries,	1,358 75	Premium on bonds,	25 00
Interest,	2,295 00		
Repairs and renewals,	554 36		
Fuel,	1,109 37		
Net gain for year,	2,449 16		
	<u>\$8,088 87</u>		<u>\$8,088 87</u>

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## ASSETS.

Construction,  
Cash on hand,  
Water bills uncollected,  
Fuel on hand,  
Sinking fund,

## LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,†	\$62,000 00
Notes payable,	1,000 00
Town of Lincoln,	2,000 00
Surplus,	72,379 06
	<u>\$137,379 60</u>
\$132,404 03	
3,905 25	
713 52	
250 75	
105 51	
<u>\$137,379 06</u>	

## \*WATER RECEIPTS.

Domestic,	\$7,981 71
Meters,	1,620 81
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	\$9,602 52
Uncollected 1904,	713 52
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	\$10,316 04
Old accounts 1903 collected,	2,252 17
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	\$8,063 87

## †BONDS OUTSTANDING.

Issue of 1894, due one each year,	\$10,000 00
Issue of 1897, due 1917,	10,000 00
Issue of 1900, due 1930,	23,000 00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000 00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000 00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000 00
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	\$62,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Comptroller.*

## Water Commissioners' Report.

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*The Water Commissioners herewith present their Annual Report.*

The general condition of the water works aside from the Pumping Station remains the same as at the writing of the last report.

The plans of the works which were commenced last year have been completed and the expense of the same has been charged to the construction account.

There have been six leaks in the main pipes during the year, which have been repaired under the direction of the superintendent.

The only new pipe laid during the year is a short line of 1½ inch pipe from the South Great Road to opposite the house of Mr. A. G. Jones, which was also charged to the construction account.

The important work of the year was the installation of the new pumping engine.

At the last Annual Meeting the Town voted "That the Water Commissioner be authorized to install a new pump at the Pumping Station at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.

Acting under this vote the Commissioners early in April secured the services of Mr. J. Waldo Smith as engineer, and to him the whole matter was referred with instructions to procure specifications for such a pump as in his judgment was best for the town.

Some weeks later we received a proposition through Mr. Smith from the Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon Co. of Cincinnati,

Ohio, for a compound condensing engine, of a capacity of one and one-quarter million gallons of water in 24 hours to cost \$3,578.00.

This proposition although involving an expense more than the appropriation was believed to be more economical for the Town; it was accepted by the Board, and the contract was signed May 21st.

A further appropriation of \$1,500 to the construction account was made by the Town Sept. 24.

The contract required the Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon Co. to furnish the engine erected on foundations furnished by Town, together with a set of gauges one 12 inch Check Valve, and two 12 inch Gate Valves.

All of the piping and other valves were to be furnished by the Town.

Brick from the old Pumping Station had been stored in the basement of the present building and with these the foundation was built. The labor for the same was \$108.50, Granite Caps, \$75.00, Cement \$54.60.

The engine was delivered at the Pumping Station the latter part of October and work was immediately commenced erecting and piping the same.

The piping was done by our engineer Mr. Laird assisted by Harry Midgeley of Waltham, in connection with the regular work of the station.

The total expense of the pump and piping has been \$4,504.21.

The engine was started the last of November and the first test held Dec. 24.

This test was not satisfactory and more work was done on the machinery.

A second test was made Jan. 22 which was entirely satisfactory, the duty being more than fulfilled.

Mr. Smith was unable to be present at this test but was represented by Mr. Walter H. Sears.

The engine is of the Cross Compound type with a Meyer Gear Cut Off.



Size of the engine,

High Pressure Cylinder 12 inch.

Low Pressure Cylinder  $20\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

Water Plunger  $8\frac{5}{8}$  inch.

Stroke 12 inch.

Working conditions.

Steam pressure, 100 lbs at throttle, condensing.

Water pressure, including suction and friction, 80 lbs.

Speed, 73 revolutions or 146 ft. per minute.

Duty.

85,000,000 foot pounds per 1000 lbs. of dry steam<sup>1</sup> used in the engine, with 26 inch vacuum.

The report of the test is given by Mr. Sears as follows :

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

### CROTON RIVER DIVISION.

KATONAH, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1905.

Mr. Geo. L. Chapin,  
Chairman, Water Board,  
Lincoln, Mass.,

Dear Sir :—

I enclose herewith report of duty test of the Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon Pump at Lincoln Pumping Station.

The results of the test show that the pump fulfilled the guarantees of the Contract both as to duty and capacity.

Congratulating the Town and the Water Board on the very satisfactory results obtained, I am,

Yours truly,

WALTER H. SEARS.

## Report of Duty Test of Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon Pumping Engine at the Lincoln Pumping Station.

The test was made January 22nd, 1905.

Mr. Butler represented the Pump Company and Mr. Walter H. Sears represented the Town of Lincoln.

The test was commenced at 1.40 P. M. and continued 8 hours.

Previous to the beginning of the final test a determination was made of the amount of steam used by the auxilliaries in the Station. This showed that 500 lbs. per hour was a conservative estimate of the steam thus used.

The following is the observed data of the test observations made every 30 minutes :

Number of revolutions 36,273.

Water pressure, average, 68.06 lbs.

Suction 16.14 feet.

Total head taken as 75 lbs.

Net area of plunger 57.22 square inches.

Stroke 1 foot.

Total water weighed 10,607 lbs.

Water in steam used in auxilliaries 500 lbs. per hour\*

Steam 102.1 lbs.

Vacuum 27 inches.

Duty 94,242,000 per 1,000 lbs. dry steam used.

Duty required by contract 85,000,000.

Water pumped during the test at the rate of 1,293,850 gallons in 24 hours.

Water required by contract at the rate of 1,250,000 gallons in 24 hours.

A test was made for slip in the pump with the result that apparently there was not more than one per cent and, therefore, no allowance has been made on this account in the above determination of the duty.

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\* At the conclusion of the test it was found that the steam end of the air pump was out of repair to an extent which would account for the large consumption of the steam by the auxilliaries noted above.

Mr. Smith made no charge for his services.

The following is a copy of a letter received from him :

# CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE--AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

ROOM 213, NO. 280 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, Feb. 9, 1905.

J. WALDO SMITH,

Chief Engineer,

Mr. Geo. L. Chapin,

Chairman, Board of Water Commissioners,

Lincoln, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—

I enclose herewith bill for \$30.00 to cover expenses incurred in connection with providing, setting and testing the new pumping engine.

I shall make no charge for professional services because of love and loyalty for my native town, which always stands first in my affections, and my desire that you may have the best pump procurable.

Very truly yours,

J. WALDO SMITH.

The financial statement this year is made by the comptroller in accordance with the vote of the town.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
JOSEPH S. HART,  
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT,  
CHARLES S. SMITH,  
CHARLES S. WHEELER,

*Water Commissioners.*

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Uncle Sam's law business. Richards, J. K.	
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SICHEL, W. Beaconsfield . . . . .	545.22
SIDNEY, M. ( <i>Mrs.</i> D. Lothrop.) Sally, Mrs. Tubbs . . . . .	937.15
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SILENT places, The. White, S. E. . . . .	933.9
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TALBOT, E. A. Samuel Chapman Armstrong; a biographical study . . . . .	546.21
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WOMAN-errant; being some chapters from the wonder book of Barbara, by "The commuter's wife"	937.19
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CELEBRATION of the arrival in Foochow of Rev. Charles Hart- well—1853-1903, and the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Hartwell, 1823-1903	P. B. 4.9
GORDY, J. P. Rise and growth of the Normal school idea in the U. S. (Bureau of education circular of information)	P. B. 4.8
HARTWELL, C. S. The Scriptural drink offering and the Chinese heathen libation	P. B. 4.12
MARCH, F. A. Spelling reform. (Bureau of education circu- lar of information)	P. B. 4.7

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended Balance . . . . .	\$165 52
Income of Codman Fund . . . . .	43 75
Income of Lincoln Dog Tax . . . . .	334 66
Geo. G. Tarbell Legacy . . . . .	230 00
Geo. Russell Legacy . . . . .	51 00
One-half Town Appropriation . . . . .	250 00

\$1,074 93

Fines, Sale of Book, etc. . . . .	18 90
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\$1,093 83  
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Balance Town appropriation . . . . .	\$ 5 76
	250 00

PAYMENTS.

R. R. Bowker, subscriptions . . . . .	\$ 5 00
S. R. Snelling, wood . . . . .	3 50
Concord High School Voice . . . . .	50
Patrick Flynn, printing . . . . .	2 16
Charles E. Lauriat, books . . . . .	221 75
Library Bureau, supplies . . . . .	9 38
Waltham Pub. Co., Free Press . . . . .	3 00
T. Wilbur Smith, services as Janitor . . . . .	125 00
L. Jenny Chapin, Librarian . . . . .	150 00
Elizabeth Chapin, Ass't Librarian . . . . .	150 00
David Farquhar, periodicals and book . . . . .	20 55
Chester H. Sherman, delivering books . . . . .	12 50
Highway Department, labor . . . . .	6 88
Thorp & Martin, mdse. . . . .	1 70
M. M. Welch, express and freight . . . . .	3 75
National Express Company, expressage . . . . .	5 45
Percival H. Foster, care of lawn . . . . .	18 67
W. J. Hunter, labor . . . . .	3 13
Charles S. Smith, coal . . . . .	56 58
R. B. Laird, mowing lawn . . . . .	10 39
Mrs. John Coan, labor . . . . .	5 70
E. Howard Clock Co., repairs on clock . . . . .	8 20
Tolman & Holden, insurance . . . . .	18 00
John F. Farrar, labor of Italians . . . . .	5 25
Joseph Breck & Sons, safety ash pans . . . . .	27 00
Isaac N. McRae, plumbing . . . . .	31 00
Lincoln Water Works, water supply . . . . .	10 00
Library Art Club, assessment . . . . .	5 00
Edith Briggs, carrying books . . . . .	6 50
J. L. Chapin & Son, supplies . . . . .	31 14
B. & M. R. R., freight . . . . .	28
Highway Dept., teaming coal and labor . . . . .	7 88

Charles Lauriat, books . . . . .	\$965 84
	114 91

Expended for sundries . . . . .	\$1,070 75
	17 32

Balance in Treasury . . . . . \$255 76

JULIUS E. EVELETH, *Treasurer, in account with the* BEMIS  
LECTURE FUND.

1904.	DR.	
Jan. 1.	Balance with Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. .	\$142 95
"	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., div. 119, 120, 121, 122, 123	152 50
"	Fitchburg R. R. Co., " 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 .	125 00
"	Old Colony R. R. Co., " 103, 104, 105, 106, 107	122 50
"	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., " 97, 98, 99, 100, 101 .	50 00
"	Boston & Prov. R. R. Corp., " 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 .	175 00
"	Boston & Lowell R. R. Corp., " 129, 130, 131 .	600 00
"	West End St. Railway Co., " 12, 13, 14 .	106 00
"	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., div. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58	565 50
"	" " " 5% note—6 mos. int. .	125 00
"	Central Cross Town R. R., 5% note—6 mos. int. .	125 00
"	Moors & Cabot, balance on account of sales of stocks	7 43
"	Boston Safe Dep. & Trust Co., Int. on Bank Balance	4 44

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Jan. 14.	Thomas E. Green, lecture . . . . .	\$100 00
" 18.	G. W. Britt, lantern for lecture, Dec. 17 . . . .	10 00
" 19.	Maud Ballington Booth, lecture . . . . .	150 00
Feb. 3.	Jacques Hoffman, concert . . . . .	78 00
" 24.	Ramon Reyes Lala, lecture . . . . .	75 00
May 13.	Hoffman Sextette, soloist . . . . .	15 75
July 20.	Atlanta University Quartette, concert . . . . .	50 00
Aug. 1.	First Corps Cadet Band, concert . . . . .	137 00
Oct. 15.	Strube Orchestral Club, concert . . . . .	156 80
" 22.	Cecelia Operetta Co., concert . . . . .	103 00
Nov. 11.	W. J. Dawson, lecture . . . . .	125 00
" 22.	Clay MacCauley, lecture . . . . .	75 00
Dec. 8.	Manning Glee Club, concert . . . . .	90 00
" 21.	F. Hopkinson Smith, readings . . . . .	150 00
1905.		
Jan. 18.	Ernest Ingersoll, lecture . . . . .	100 00
1904.		
Nov. 5.	Shepard, Norwell Co., stage curtain . . . . .	100 00

Dec. 21.	Oliver Ditson Co., music stand . . . . .	13 75
	R. H. Blodgett Co., printing . . . . .	48 00
	L. E. Laird, usher . . . . .	2 50
	G. P. Cook, usher . . . . .	5 50
	H. A. Sherman, teaming . . . . .	27 00
	F. M. Dempsey, teaming . . . . .	2 50
	R. D. Donaldson, carpenter . . . . .	5 60
	M. M. Welch, teaming . . . . .	8 00
	J. F. Farrar, teaming . . . . .	14 00
	Balance with Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. . . . .	658 92

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### CHANGE OF INVESTMENT FUND.

1904.	DR.	
May 3.	Cash, certified copy Bemis Will . . . . .	\$ 0 60
" 6	5000 Central Cross Town Notes, 5% . . . . .	5,022 22
" 10.	5000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 5% Notes . . . . .	5,037 50
1905.		
Jan. 10.	Cash, check, herewith . . . . .	7 43
		<hr/> \$10,067 75

1904.	CR.	
April 28.	10 Boston & Prov. R. R. . . . .	\$3,007 50
" 29.	3 W. E. Ry., pref. . . . .	338 25
May 4.	10 W. E. Ry., pref. . . . .	1,107 50
" 4.	2 Boston & Albany . . . . .	495 50
" 5.	10 Old Colony R. R. . . . .	2,037 50
" 6.	8 Boston & Albany . . . . .	1,974 00
" 9.	10 W. E. Ry., pref. . . . .	1,107 50
		<hr/> \$10,067 75

The Fund of \$30,000 is invested as below :

50 shares	Boston & Lowell R. R. Corp.
10 "	Boston & Prov. R. R. Corp.
10 "	Boston & Albany R. R. Co.
10 "	Old Colony R. R. Co.
20 "	Fitchburg R. R. Co., pref.
5 "	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.
10 "	West End St. Ry. Co., pref.
58 "	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.
5000 "	Central Cross Town R. R., 5 shares of 1906.
5000 "	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5 shares of 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS E. EVELETH, *Treasurer.*



## Report of Supt. of Streets.

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*To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lincoln,*

GENTLEMEN :—

Having completed a year as your appointee as Supt. of Streets, I desire to make the following report.

During the year all the roads of the Town have received my personal attention, and so far as the appropriation would allow, have been repaired and put in good order. Considerable work has been done in clearing the sides of the narrow roads, and in making gutters and sidewalks.

In addition to this, the teams have been kept busy when not required for work on the highways, by work for other departments of the Town, and for private citizens.

Repairs to carts and the addition of some tools have kept the property of the Town in this department in good condition.

The six horses which the Town own are in good condition, have done their work well, and are able to continue to do all that may be required of them for the immediate future.

The broken stone bought in the Fall of 1903 and stored was distributed early in the Spring about the Town, where needed with very satisfactory results. Lee's Bridge has been replanked and otherwise repaired, and still further repairs will be needed the coming year. Guard rails have been put up at the side of a number of the roads in localities where needed. The Guide Posts are in very good condition, a number of them having been reset or replaced by new ones.



Owing to the scarcity of good gravel in town, I would recommend the purchase by the Town of a Stone Crusher, which would provide material for good roads, at less cost than when purchased on the cars.

No accidents have occurred to any of the men working in gravel banks, and as far as I have been able to learn there have been no accidents on the highways.

The cost of snow-work done this year amounting to \$693.77 and taken from the contingent fund, together with the amount of \$396.40 paid for broken stone and taken from a special appropriation will reduce the amount expended on the highways to \$4397.35. The amount earned by the department is \$1,397.44; \$600.38 having been earned from other departments of the Town and \$797.06 from outside sources.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FARRAR,

*Supt. of Streets.*

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

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The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1905.

During the past year there have been several applications for aid made to the board, but upon investigation it was found that in all of the cases the Town was in no way liable, and therefore the cases were disposed of without any expense to the Town.

By a recent act of the Legislature the State has taken charge of all persons in insane hospitals, and has thus relieved the Town from having to provide for their care by direct taxation as in the past, payment being now made and included in the Town's proportion of the State Tax.

The tramps have been cared for by Mr. H. G. Farrar at an expense to the Town of \$100.

ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,  
EDWARD F. FLINT,  
CHAS. S. SMITH,

*Overseers of Poor.*

## Report of the Committee on Claims.

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No new litigation has been begun during the past year; and no controversies to which the Town is a party have been referred to the Committee for adjustment. The only cases remaining from the large number which the Committee has had in charge since it was organized, now unsettled, are the petition for the re-adjustment of the land damages for relocating the County road near the house of Francis Smith, and a petition, which has been long pending before the Superior Court, for the adjustment of damages occasioned by the taking of land from Francis Smith by the Water Commissioners for an extension to the pumping station lot. Nothing has been done on these cases during the last year.

The Town voted last March that the Committee should secure the approval of a by-law amendment relating to the Comptroller of the Water Works. At the time the vote was passed, all by-laws were required to be referred to the Superior Court for approval; since then a change has been made in the law so that approval by the Attorney-General is in such cases sufficient. Upon advice of counsel we have delayed submitting this additional by-law to the Attorney-General for approval, as it has been suggested by various boards, officers and citizens of the Town that other changes in the present code of by-laws are advisable. Such being the case, it has seemed wise to delay the presentation of an isolated change until such time as the Town has decided upon all changes contemplated. Obviously, a patchwork code of by-laws is undesirable. In the mean time, the Town can continue, without the formal adoption of a by-law, to manage the water works in the same way they are now

managed by again passing the vote passed a year ago. We, therefore, recommend that the votes passed at the adjourned annual meeting of 1904 with respect to the appointment, functions and authority of a Comptroller and the management of the water works, be re-enacted. The proper articles looking to such action should be inserted in the warrant for the coming annual town meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES F. ADAMS,  
M. STOREY,  
JULIUS E. EVELETH,  
*Committee on Claims.*

Boston, Jan. 6, 1905.

## Report of the Board of Health.

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The Board of Health has the honor of presenting its tenth annual report to the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln.

The Town has again had a year of comparative freedom from contagious or infectious diseases. The few cases of Scarlet Fever have been of a very mild type and have not spread beyond the immediate families in which they first appeared, and the single case of Typhoid Fever was contracted outside the limits of the Town. Formaldehyde is used for disinfecting after each contagious case.

Early in the year the Board found that certain horses were infected with Glanders, and immediately measures were taken to prevent the spread of this disease. As Glanders is one of the infectious diseases of the horse which may be communicated to man, often with serious results, any suspicious discharge from the nostril of the horse should be carefully watched.

The sanitary condition of some of the schools is in an unhealthy state and we would urge that sufficient money be appropriated to enable the School Committee to make needed changes.

SAMUEL H. PIERCE,  
JOSEPH S. HART,  
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT.



## Regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Lincoln.

ADOPTED JUNE 12, 1899.

### PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

1. No person shall drive any horse, cow, or other neat cattle, to or into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln, which is used as a source of public water supply, or place any such animal on or near the shore thereof, for the purpose of permitting such animal to wade in the waters thereof, or to drink therefrom.

2. No person shall permit any cow, horse, or other domestic animal either belonging to him or in his care or charge, to go to or into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln which is used as a source of public water supply, for any purpose whatsoever.

3. No person shall throw, put or discharge into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln used as a source of public water supply, any manure, offal, sewage or refuse or decaying matter.

4. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, upon the shores of any pond in the Town of Lincoln used as a source of public water supply, between low water mark of such pond and a line measured one rod above the high water mark, any manure, offal, refuse or decaying matter.

### SWINE.

5. No person shall keep swine within the limits of the Town after he has been notified by the Board of Health not to do so.



6. Swine in herds, exceeding five in number, shall not be kept or allowed to pasture within five hundred feet of any public street or way.

### OFFENSIVE TRADES.

7. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the exercise of the trade or employment of keeping swine within the limits of the Town is a nuisance and hurtful to the inhabitants thereof, and dangerous to the public health. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in, or exercise within the limits of the Town of Lincoln the trade or employment of keeping swine without having first obtained a permit therefor in writing from the Board of Health; and such permit may be revoked at any time by the said Board.

8. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the exercise of the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other animals, or of conducting a melting or rendering establishment, is a nuisance, and hurtful to the inhabitants of the Town, and dangerous to the public health. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in or exercise within the limits of the Town of Lincoln, the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other animals, or of conducting a melting or rendering establishment.

### OFFAL, MANURE, ETC.

9. Kitchen refuse or what is known as "City Swill" or offal from swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults or cesspools, shall not be carried over any public street or way within the limits of the Town except in water tight receptacles, which shall be closely covered.

10. Offal or manure from swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults or cesspools, when deposited upon the fields, shall be thoroughly plowed under and covered within twelve hours after such deposit; or, if for any reason not so plowed under and covered, such offal or manure shall be wholly removed within the said time after such deposit.

11. All owners or occupants of any premises within the limits of the Town of Lincoln, shall, on or before the first day of June, in each year, remove all offal, manure and other foul and offensive substances or matter from all swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults and cesspools situated upon their premises; and shall thereupon immediately cleanse and thoroughly put in order all such swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults and cesspools.

### REPEAL.

12. These regulations so far as they agree with former regulations shall be deemed a continuation thereof; but otherwise all former regulations are repealed.

### PENALTY.

13. Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence. Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

## Amendments.

ADOPTED JULY 19, 1901.

1. No person shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, swill, house offal, or refuse or decaying matter over any public street or way in the Town without a written license therefor issued by the Board of Health. Such license shall be exercised at all times in accordance with the requirements of the Board and of its officers, and may be revoked at any time. The ninth (9) regulation of the Board is hereby repealed.

2. No owner or occupant of land or premises within the Town shall permit any swill, house offal, or refuse or decaying matter, brought from without the limits of the Town, to remain upon his land or premises for a period exceeding twenty-four hours in any case; provided, however, that any of the said substances may so remain after the said time

if placed in receptacles or otherwise disposed of in a manner previously approved in writing by the Board of Health.

Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.

Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

ADOPTED JANUARY 16, 1902.

3. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the deposit of sputum in public places is a nuisance, source of filth, and cause of sickness, and hereby orders: That spitting upon the floor, platform, or steps of any railroad station, car, public building, hall, church, market, store, or any sidewalk immediately connected with said public places, be, and hereby is prohibited.

Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.

Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

A true copy of the regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Lincoln and all amendments thereto.

Attest: JOSEPH S. HART,  
*Secretary of the Board of Health.*

## Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The State Board of Health, acting under the authority of section 113 of chapters 75 of the Revised Laws, and every other act thereto enabling, hereby makes the following rules and regulations for the purpose of preventing the pollution and securing the sanitary protection of the waters of Sandy Pond and its tributaries used by the town of Lincoln as a source of water supply, which shall remain in force until further notice and which may be hereafter from time to time amended or added to by the State Board of Health:—

1. No cesspool, privy or other place for the reception, deposit or storage of human excrement, and no urinal or water-closet not discharging into a sewer, shall be located, constructed or maintained within fifty feet of high-water mark of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or within fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond.

2. No human excrement shall be deposited or discharged in or into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond: and no human excrement shall be kept in, or deposited or discharged in or into, any cesspool, privy or other receptacle situated within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately

into said Sandy Pond, unless such cesspool, privy or other receptacle is so constructed that no portion of its contents can escape or be washed into any such waters.

3. No human excrement, or compost containing human excrement, or contents of any privy or cesspool or sewer, or other receptacle for the reception or storage of human excrement, shall be deposited or discharged upon or into the ground at any place from which any such excrement, compost or contents, or particles thereof, may flow or be washed or carried into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond.

4. No house slops, sink waste, water which has been used for washing or cooking, or other polluted water, shall be discharged into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond; and no house slops, sink waste, water which has been used for washing or cooking, or other polluted water, shall be discharged into the ground within fifty feet, or upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet, of high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or into the ground within fifty feet, or upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into said Sandy Pond.

5. No garbage, manure or putrescible matter whatsoever shall be put into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond; and no garbage, manure, or putrescible matter whatsoever shall, except in the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, be put upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of



high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into said Sandy Pond.

6. No stable, pig-sty, hen-house, barn-yard, hog-yard, hitching or standing place for horses, cattle or other animals, or other place where animal manure is deposited or accumulates, shall be located, constructed or maintained, any part of which is within fifty feet of high-water mark of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or within fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course, or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond. No stable or other place, as above enumerated, shall be located, constructed or maintained within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet high-water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into said Sandy Pond, unless suitable and adequate provision is made to prevent any manure or other polluting matter from flowing or being washed into said pond or such open waters.

7. No lands, which were not under the control of cemetery authorities and used for cemetery purposes on September 3, 1903, from which the natural drainage flows into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond, shall be taken or used for cemetery purposes until a plan and description of the lands which it is proposed to use for such purposes, sufficient for their identification, shall be presented to the State Board of Health, and until such taking or use shall be approved in writing by said State Board of Health.

8. No manufacturing refuse or waste products or polluting liquid, or other substance of a nature poisonous or injurious either to human beings or animals, or other putrescible matter whatsoever, shall be discharged directly into, or at any place



from which it may flow or be washed or carried into, Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond.

9. No system of sewers or other works for the collection, conveyance, disposal or purification of domestic or manufacturing sewage or drainage, or any other putrescible matter whatsoever, shall, except in accordance with plans first approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be constructed or maintained at any place within the watershed of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No private or separate sewer shall be constructed or maintained, having an outlet upon or in the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservation, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond.

10. No public or private hospital, or other place intended for the reception or treatment of persons afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, shall, until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No public or private hospital, or other place intended for the reception or treatment of persons afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Board of Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting or organic matter which may be discharged therefrom, having been complied with, and unless all orders issued from time to time by said State Board of Health in relation to the putrification and disposal

of sewage, drainage and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

11. No tannery, currying shop, or other establishment or place where the skin, wool, hair or fur of any animal is treated, shall, until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Sandy Pond so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No tannery, currying shop, or other establishment or place where the skin, wool, hair or fur of any animal is treated, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Board of Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, have been complied with, and unless all orders issued from time to time by said State Board of Health in relation to the purification and disposal of sewage, drainage and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

12. No slaughter house or other building for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle, sheep or other animals, and no melting or rendering establishment, shall, until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No slaughter house or other building for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle, sheep or other animals, and no melting or rendering establishment, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Board of Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, having been complied with, and unless all orders issued

from time to time by said State Board of Health in relation to the purification and disposal of sewage, drainage and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

13. No person shall bathe in, and no person shall, unless permitted by a special regulation or by a written permit of the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Lincoln, fish in, or send, drive or put any animal into Sandy Pond, so called said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No person other than a member of said Board of Water Commissioners, its officers, agents or employees, or a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Concord, its officers, agents or employees, or public officers whose duties may so require, shall, unless so permitted by regulation or permit of said Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Lincoln, enter or go, in any boat, skiff, raft or other contrivance, on or upon the water of said pond, nor shall enter or go upon, or drive any animal upon, the ice of said pond.

14. No person shall enter upon Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, for the purpose of cutting or taking ice, or cut or take ice from said pond, without a written permit, signed by the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Lincoln, stating the time and place for which such permission is given.

15. All reports which may be made to any board of health, or to any health officer of any town, of cases of contagious or infectious disease occurring within the watershed of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, shall be open to the inspection at all reasonable times of the Board of Water

Commissioners of the town of Lincoln and the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Concord, their officers and agents.

By order of the Board,

SAMUEL W. ABBOTT,  
*Secretary.*

A true copy.

JOS. S. HART,

*Sec'y Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Lincoln.*

Attest:

Lincoln, Mass., Sept. 11th, 1903.

## Report of Tree Warden.

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In the spring I went over the town taking off the brown-tail moth nests on the road-side trees.

As the moths are a new thing, if I saw any nests from the road-side, or places where they would be likely to be, I went over to look for them, and where found showed them to the owner, or person in charge, so they might know what to look for.

Any one familiar with the amount of nests on the trees in the towns to the north and west of Boston, knowing that the caterpillars devour practically every kind of foliage, and cause a severe irritation like ivy-poison, will appreciate the menace this insect is to the town of Lincoln.

For some reason there were less nests in town in the spring of 1904 than of 1903, but for 1905 there are nearly 500 times as many as last year. While this last year seems to have been a favorable one for them, the best explanation I have learned for their increase in Lincoln is the suggestion from Prof. Fernald, that the wind was east while the moths were flying.

As our trees are one of Lincoln's greatest attractions it would seem wise to do what we can to keep this insect in check. The best remedy at present is to cut off and burn the nests, which can best be done when the trees are bare of regular foliage. Of the fruit trees the moth has a slight preference for the pear, and of the forest trees, the white oak and wild cherry. I also looked over what fruit trees I found that had been set within six or eight years, for the San Jose scale. It is considered one of the worst orchard pests in America.

The scale is so small that it is quite difficult to detect until it is thoroughly established, and where once established



is carried by the wind, birds and insects, and it is considered almost impossible to free the section from it. It has been found in ten places in town, so distributed as to make it liable to appear almost anywhere. Any one having set out fruit or shrubs of the Rosaceæ family from a nursery within six or eight years will do well to examine them carefully for the scales, and if they find any that they think may be the scale, send a twig of it to Prof. Fernald, of Amherst Agricultural College, Mass., or Prof. A. H. Kirkland, 43 Chatham St., Boston, or to the Tree Warden. The best way to control the scale is to spray thoroughly with a lime and sulphur mixture, in the spring, before the foliage appears.

I took H. L. Frost, of Arlington, who does a large business in spraying and who was recommended by the Secretary of Agriculture, to the places that had not already been treated. He looked over the ground, and gave the owners a price that he would do the spraying for, a price that seemed quite reasonable.

He was not employed by any of them, however.

It did not seem well for the town to begin the work on private ground, as it is considered necessary to spray every two or three years. If it was something that could be thoroughly stamped out once for all, it might be different. Mr. Cunnert, who had one of the worst cases of scale, seems to be the most successful in combating it.

The Gypsy moth is another danger that threatens our borders.

Roads like the state road, which have a good deal of traffic over them from the infected districts, are liable to have the moth brought by passing teams; or persons driving through the district are liable to bring them to their own places.

W. J. Hunter, who worked with the Gypsy Moth Commission when they were in Lincoln, looked the ground over where they were last seen, and reported that he found none. December 31st, Mr. Hunter reported finding one nest of the



Gypsy moth in East Lincoln, in a district where they had not before been found.

The following is the answer I received from an inquiry of Prof. Kirkland as to how much the work against the Gypsy moth in Lincoln cost the State :

"Replying to yours of the 30th, would say that I do not think the State has kept record of the cost of work in separate towns. My impression is that we spent \$10,000 in Lincoln the first year the Gypsy moth was found there. This covered the cost of the work in the colony, as well as the scouting which was done the next fall.

I think the above estimate is substantially correct."

Still more to be dreaded is the destruction of the trees and the annoyance of the caterpillars on one's premises.

Any one who has seen the work of the Gypsy moth in the infected district, or heard the people from that district, before the committees of the Legislature last spring, or this winter or remembers the amount of money spent by the State to keep it in check will appreciate in a measure its menace to Lincoln, or any other place where it gets a foothold.

I quote the following from the Secretary of Agriculture's Report to the Legislature, dated January 4, 1905.

"In this city alone (Malden) at least two hundred acres of wood land and residential districts were completely defoliated. Property owners report sweeping from one to twelve quarts of caterpillars from house walls every morning during the feeding season. One resident on Glenwood Street who kept a fairly accurate account of the caterpillars so obtained, reported that he had captured and destroyed in this way over a barrel of these insects during the summer. Words can hardly describe the terrible condition existing in northern and eastern Malden, at the height of the caterpillar outbreak."

Mr. C. F. Adams is working through the State and national government to have these pests fought by their parasites and natural enemies which is nature's way.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, through its entymologists has introduced a lady-bug from China, which is reported to be doing good work in keeping the San Jose Scale in check, in California and some of the Southern States. In the spring I sent circulars on the Brown-tail and Gypsy moths and San Jose Scale to some one hundred and twenty-five of the land owners of the town.

The tent caterpillars were taken off the roadside trees.

Some of the roads were gone over for the Fall Webworms, which were quite abundant this year.

W. J. Hunter did some trimming on the roadsides. One place was on the road from Madam Blodgett's to the Bent's, where there is an especially fine collection of Swamp white oaks.

Several people were notified to take down posters that had been nailed to the roadside trees, and I would again suggest that the town place small bill boards at a few corners for necessary posters.

Protest was entered on account of the telephone wires running through the tops of the maples from Mr. Higginson's to the Concord and Wayland road, or being placed anywhere so as to make it practically impossible to grow good shaped trees.

Messrs. Charles S. Wheeler and John F. Farrar being on the road a good deal were appointed deputy wardens for the protection of the trees from damage by the telephone men or others.

I wish to thank Mr. Wallace Brooks for looking along the State road and a few other places for the eggs of the Gypsy moth.

Am sorry he would not accept pay for his services as he is a skilful observer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. FARRAR.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF LINCOLN

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1904



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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JULIUS E. EVELETH, Chairman.	Term expires 1905
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EDWARD E. BRADLEY.	“ “ 1906

### *Superintendent of Schools*

W. N. CRAGIN

### *Supervisor of Music*

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### *South Primary*

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EDWARD BANNON

### *South*

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## TRUANT OFFICERS

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## Report of the School Committee.

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*To the Citizens of Lincoln:*

The closing of the official year again calls for a general recapitulation of incidents and events connected with the school department.

To present a mass of information that forms even passably interesting matter to the average reader, beyond the usual tables and statistics, is a difficult task. The law of the Commonwealth requires that records be preserved and reported to the State department for compilation, either as a part of the general town report, or as a separate document, emanating from the school committee. The further presentation of the matter is governed by common usage and the discretion of the writer. It is sometimes a source of regret that so little food for thought may be gathered from the routine of school administration, without making too prominent an unpleasant repetition of the reports of preceding years. As the matter stands, a certain amount of consideration must be exercised on the part of the reader and even then without a natural affinity for the subject, the information can hardly be of absorbing interest. A subject affecting us in a personal way is, however, always interesting, and when treated in detail is made specially attractive.

The system of supervision which has now become general has done much to enlighten the public on a subject that has hitherto been vaguely treated. The intimate knowledge of technical school work possessed by the various supervisors employed, renders it possible to furnish details which make an instructive report. It is an easy matter to give information when one has something to say and the subject at hand



stands second to no other in vital importance to the community.

Be it understood that no great innovation can be made in the average suburban school, or even the school so remote that no suggestion of town environment appears. So evenly balanced is the system governing all, that few changes are admissible from year to year. All towns, however, are not as fortunate as our own in the matter of special instruction. We seem lacking at present but one important addition, that of manual training, physical culture having been taken up the present year through the kindness of one of our teachers whose knowledge of the art is the result of years of active work in a metropolitan school. It is a source of regret that the exercises are at present confined to the Center pupils, but under existing conditions it could hardly be otherwise as Bemis Hall seems the only available place and the distance too far from the South School. The promotion each year of the grades will, however, in time furnish the opportunity to all.

Manual training, while not at present practicable with us, is perhaps worthy of consideration in advance, as its influence for good upon the future of many of the pupils is fully established. The question of artisanship is one of great importance in its bearings upon the future of many boys. A taste for construction and the discovery of an aptitude for the use of tools may prove the mainspring of a successful career for many a young lad. The future holds something for every one disposed to make an effort, and the degree of success depends upon a start in the right channel. Youth is the time for forming and developing tastes and character, the impressionable age when ideals assume the form of reality.

The time was when young men were offered excellent opportunities in mercantile houses to win a position leading to proprietary interests and ending in subsequent merchants. Those opportunities have grown fewer from year to year as the old system of distribution by middle men, otherwise

known as wholesale merchants, has rapidly been displaced by the single step from producer to general distributor at retail.

This evolution in business is the outcome of natural causes and will increase in the future rather than diminish, the result of which will augment the demand for technically trained young men. The employment of the masses outside of the professional and clerical classes is destined to be in the field of construction where the skilled artisan and the young man with mechanical tendencies will find his vantage ground. The manufacturer is pre-eminently the successful man of the future, as was the merchant the substantial man of the past. Any branch of instruction with a tendency to the development of skill and the fitting of young men for this change of base, should not be passed lightly by, but receive careful consideration and, as soon as practicable, be taken advantage of.

Care must of course be exercised in the adoption of special work that the whole school routine does not become superficial. A few things thoroughly understood, and those the most important, will serve the pupil better in the future than a smattering of many things imperfectly digested. It is a grave question whether or not the modern school curriculum is not too diversified, especially for pupils who end their study with the Grammar School. With this class largely in preponderance, the matter assumes a still more serious aspect.

With a single exception the administration of the schools remains the same as the previous year. Frequent changes are not desirable as a rule. Conditions may arise, however, whereby both teachers and pupils are benefitted. Care must be exercised that the needs for a change be beyond question and the matter be thoroughly understood by the committee that no injustice be done either teacher or pupils.

The number of pupils in the High School is somewhat reduced from that of the last two years. Twenty-three in Concord and one in Lexington are enrolled at present. A

strong probability exists that this number will not be materially increased for some years to come. The percentage of graduates from the Grammar School that attend is so largely in excess of the average of the State that it would hardly be possible to expect a continuation. The present senior class consists of four, viz: Miss Elizabeth Boyce, Miss Helena Dempsey, Miss Ruth T. Welsh, Mr. Warren K. Blodgett. This number will hardly equal the freshman class that will enter the coming autumn, but the difference is so small that we should hardly consider it a permanent gain. A slight variation from year to year may be reasonably expected, but we should predict a decline rather than an increase in the future.

Furthermore, there has been for the last few years a gradual decline in the total school enrollment with no present prospect of an increase. This alone would tend to reduce the number, even though our former high percentage should be maintained. A slight advance in the tuition is under advisement by the Concord Committee, on the basis of the actual cost *per capita* of maintaining the High School. Their claim is that an equitable division of the expense should be borne by the neighboring towns who take advantage of the opportunity offered them. Should the increase be a nominal one, as we have every reason to expect, your committee would strongly advise a continuation of our present method, as the reduced number of pupils will much more than compensate in the sum total for the extra charge of tuition.

The cost of maintaining a High School at home would amount to a fixed sum regardless of the number of pupils in attendance, and if the Concord School has been a matter of economy in the past, it will continue to be under the new regime. Our reference to this matter is based upon economic principles without reference to the superior advantages to our pupils of a school so thoroughly equipped. That a sense of appreciation is felt, and advantage taken of their opportunity, we have but to refer to the kindly remarks

of Supt. Eaton, regarding the average standing in the school of our Lincoln pupils. In summing up the cost of maintaining a High School, it might be a fair computation to consider the tuition alone, since the amount now paid for railroad fares would presumably be offset by extra barge transportation, as the overcrowded condition of the South Barge with the Grammar School pupils alone, calls for a stronger and more commodious vehicle. The purchase of a new one was under consideration the past summer but was finally abandoned until another year. It would hardly be good management to defer the matter beyond the coming year.

The question of transportation is still a problem and will present further difficulties in the future as complications are continually arising from unexpected sources. Thus far it has been thought expedient to adhere as closely as possible to the regular routes, as when once an attempt has been made to accommodate the side lines, there seems no middle ground of fairness and equity to rest upon. It would be a source of much satisfaction to be able to accommodate many families living at a distance from the schools and even an uncomfortable distance from the barge routes, were it possible with our present service. It is perfectly evident that to cover the ground in a general way our present equipment would be insufficient. The future may develop a solution of the problem without the addition of more carriages, more horses and consequently more men; an aggregation that would mean a larger appropriation for school purposes. We refer to the matter in this way as our present appropriation has been scantily sufficient for the last few years to cover the running expenses and a retrenchment in that direction would detract from the efficiency of our schools.

The expenditures for repairs have been confined to a few items and those such as were considered necessary to the health and comfort of the pupils. The needs of the coming year will undoubtedly call for a larger sum to be used in an incidental way. Reference has already been made to a new



barge and something might be said about paint without and within, more especially if the further postponement of a new school building should be considered advisable.

The good citizen of the future is the schoolboy of to-day. The foundation of his life equipment is being laid in our public schools. As the years roll on the struggle for a place in the world will grow more and more difficult; competition will call into force all the acquirements of his mental training. Education means power. It is that subtle force which creates a strong and aggressive personality and proclaims the master. It means a legacy that bolts and bars are not needed to protect. It is a fortune that cannot be dissipated by injudicious investment or reckless expenditure, a something that when acquired is the sole property of the possessor with a deed of right that cannot be disputed. On the contrary, an inherited fortune may be a stumbling block to success through its enervating influence. Motive power is the result of a need for action: the brain and the body are governed by the same general law and subject to the same rule of disintegration when allowed to wither and waste from inactivity. With no purpose in view, a life of ease is a temptation that few can resist, although its demoralizing influence stands pre-eminently as a warning of danger. Dame Fortune is also fickle and susceptible to the winning advances of the financial brigand. By comparison, which is the safer legacy?

JULIUS E. EVELETH.

EDWARD R. FARRAR.

EDWARD E. BRADLEY.

*Committee.*

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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### *To the School Committee:*

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith is submitted my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools.

From the statistics of the past year we glean a few facts that are of interest and worthy of passing notice. The census returns for last year show an increase of five in the number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years, and the total membership of our schools shows a gain of nine. For some years past there has been a gradual decline in the number of pupils enrolled in our schools until of late some apprehension has been felt lest the small number of pupils should necessitate the closing of one of our school rooms, which we should regard as a misfortune because it would seriously disturb our present arrangement of grades, which seems to be a good one and which has certainly been productive of good results.

As far as numbers go, we could accommodate all our pupils now in four school rooms; but we believe that the better work that we can do under the five-room arrangement is worth far more than the cost of an additional teacher. If, however, the decline in numbers had continued we should have soon reached the point where the classes would have been so small that it would have been difficult to sustain the interest of the pupils and we should have felt obliged to combine two of the schools, and so increase the number of classes



in two of them that it is not probable that very satisfactory work could have been secured. It is with some relief, then, that we noticed last year that the decline in numbers had apparently ceased, and this year shows a current setting in the opposite direction. I would not like to see the schools as large as they are in many places; but with our arrangement of grades, it seems to me that about thirty pupils to a room is pretty nearly right—enough to keep alive class interest and not too many to be successfully taught by one teacher.

I hope the increase, shown this year, may continue until we have an average enrollment of thirty to a room.

Another fact which arrests our attention is the change in the number of our high school pupils. Last year at this time we had thirty-one pupils who were pursuing high school courses, while at present we have only twenty-four—a considerable decrease in one year. If this decrease were due to the fact that our pupils are not availing themselves of the high school advantages offered them to the same extent that they have hitherto done, it might occasion us some anxiety. Such, however, does not seem to be the case. For some years past practically all of our pupils who have completed the grammar school course, have entered the high school and there has been no change in that respect. The last grammar school class was a small one and did not make good the number lost by graduation and withdrawal from the high school. It is not probable that the number of our high school pupils, taking one year with another, will be greatly in excess of twenty-five. That is about all that our school membership will warrant even if all the graduates of our

grammar school enter the high school. Of more importance, however, than the number of pupils that we send, is the fact that they are, in general, good students; and are conscientiously improving the advantages which are offered them. The instructors in the Concord High School speak well of the Lincoln pupils, and I am glad to believe that in conduct and scholarship they are deserving of this commendation.

In the matter of attendance we have done about as well as we did last year, but the amount of tardiness has increased considerably.

Last winter was a very severe one, and I know that it was often difficult for children living at a distance to get to school. It was, perhaps, to be expected that our attendance would fall off a little. Possibly the same cause explains the increased amount of tardiness, though I dislike to offer any excuse for it. There are instances when it is proper, even commendable, to be tardy; but they are rare. For the most part it is a shiftless habit and should not be tolerated. I hope that we may make a better showing in this respect during the current year.

In general, the work of the schools has been satisfactory. By that I do not mean that it has been above criticism, or that we might not have done better in many respects; but it has been a good, average year of faithful work and reasonable progress.

But one change in our teaching force has occurred during the year. Miss Alcott, after several years' service, resigned, and Miss Sawin was chosen as her successor. It has always been our aim, when changes were to be made, to secure the best teachers obtainable for our schools, and when we have secured one who is not only a good teacher but a helpful member of the

community as well, we feel some satisfaction in the belief that we have rendered the town a service.

It is always with regret that we lose the services of a faithful teacher and we cannot fail to feel some anxiety until assured that the vacancy is satisfactorily filled.

The work in music and drawing has been carried on under the same teachers who have served us acceptably in past years and has been kept up to its usual standard. It needs no special comment, here except to say that, believing in the desirability of this work as a part of our public school education we are glad to feel that it is under the direction of competent teachers, and that it is being done well.

Owing to the serious illness of Miss Barnes no special report of the work in music is given. We trust, however, that she will soon be able to resume her duties in the schools.

The only innovation of the current year has been in the matter of physical culture. A regular course of instruction has been arranged for the pupils of the center schools without expense to the town except for the purchase of a little inexpensive apparatus. Miss Sawin, an accomplished teacher in this line of work, kindly gives her services as instructor, and it seemed an opportunity not to be lost to secure for our pupils without cost the instruction for which many cities and towns are paying large sums to give their children. Probably some one will raise the argument that country children do not need physical training; that their outdoor life and abundant exercise are sufficient physical culture; but it does not seem to me that the argument is a good one. Indeed, in some respects, it seems to me that it is the country child who needs this train-

ing most. To be sure, his outdoor life gives him abundant physical vigor, but it does not impart to him grace, erect bearing, poise, precision of movement and nice control of his muscles. If you look for slumpy, slouchy, boys and awkward, ungainly, girls, you will find more of them in the country schools than in the city schools, and if physical culture will improve their looks and bearing (as I believe it will) it is in the country that we need it.

We would be glad to offer this instruction to the pupils of the south school also; but as yet we have not been able to arrange it.

In recent reports, I have discussed at some length the subjects of reading and arithmetic; in the present report I wish to call your attention, briefly, to a subject which, though it has not yet become a part of our school system, has found its way into most of the cities and many of the larger towns of the State, and has become an important element in their school systems — manual training, or speaking more broadly, industrial education.

Hitherto we have been concerned almost exclusively with the intellectual and moral education of children, resting in the belief that whatever instruction and training they needed in the manual arts would be furnished them in the home. Of late there is increasing evidence that in this belief we have been mistaken. The old-time home training of children in the performance of useful and helpful labor has long since disappeared from the cities and larger towns and is fast becoming a thing of the past even in country communities. As a result of this, the children of to-day have lost the manual efficiency, the skill and resourcefulness in solving the little problems incident to their daily



existence, possessed by the children of a generation ago. So that, in spite of the undoubted improvement in the schools—the better teaching, better equipment and longer school year, it is doubtful if the grammar school pupils of to-day are as well equipped for useful living as were the same grade of pupils of fifty years ago. They know more about books, but less about the practical matters of every-day life. They have a much wider knowledge, but less practical efficiency. The present tendency in educational matters is toward the practical, and the belief is quite general that manual, or industrial, training should form a considerable part of every child's education, and that if the home can not be depended upon to provide it, then the public school must do so.

Many of the cities and larger town of the State have already made provision for it, and I believe it is only a question of time when the smaller towns will do so, too. The expense will doubtless deter some for a time, but if it is really an essential part of education, if it is really worth having, we are sure to have it sooner or later.

It may not be too early to consider what a town like Lincoln could do without unreasonable expense to meet the demand for this kind of education. It would seem possible to provide for instruction in sewing and cooking for the girls and in some-kind of wood work for the boys, raffia, basket weaving and reed work for both sexes and perhaps other occupations, not all at once, of course, but one at a time as the plan developed.

While the expense would be considerable yet it could not be regarded as an extravagance on the part of this community, provided the citizens really wished industrial training to become a part of our school sys-

tem. The first cost, for equipment, would be trifling except for wood-working and cooking. These subjects require both room and apparatus; and benches and tools are somewhat expensive. The annual expense of providing instruction in the subjects which I have mentioned would probably be a little less than the cost of one additional teacher.

I believe that an essential feature of every model school building of the future will be the manual training room, — a large, well-lighted, well-furnished room where all the children spend a part of each school day in constructive work with their hands; work that is useful, that develops skill, understanding and judgment; and gives them some preparation for useful living, whatever their station in life may be.

I have mentioned this subject of manual training at this time, not because I expect any immediate action on your part, but because I believe it is destined soon to become an important part of our school system and that we shall soon have to consider seriously its introduction. It is not too early to think about it and talk about it now.

The usual special reports and statistics are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN,  
*Supt. of Schools.*

Lincoln, Mass., Feb. 1, 1905.



## Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

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### *To the Superintendent of Schools :*

In reviewing the work in drawing for the past year, we find the same general arrangement of the subject as formerly but each year brings new conditions, new children, new problems and new thoughts, and as a result the work always assumes new phases.

The work at the present time seems more hopeful than ever before. The standard of good work is more appreciated by the children and their varying successes give encouragement and enjoyment to the study and make it more vital.

The importance of drawing as a means of expression in other subjects is more and more recognized and when the child uses his pencil as readily as his pen, then, indeed, will there be great improvement in the work. To make the study far reaching and practical it is intended to relate it not only to other subjects of school work but also to the larger interests of the child.

The interest and co-operation that has been received has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY H. HAINES.

## Report of Principal of Concord High School.

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Concord, Mass., Jan. 26, 1905.

W. N. CRAGIN, ESQ.,

*Supt. of Schools, Lincoln, Mass.*

DEAR SIR: There is little to add to previous reports regarding the Concord High School and the Lincoln pupils in attendance. The equipment of the school is steadily improving, especially in the Chemical and Physical Laboratories. These laboratories have materially benefitted for many years from the income of fund left the school a quarter of a century ago or more by a Concord citizen. This income — now not less than \$250 per year — is largely spent upon the laboratories. The Chemical Laboratory is now well equipped for two good years of chemistry for such as have an aptitude for the study.

The Physical Laboratory provides fairly well for a preliminary and a more advanced elementary course in physics or natural philosophy.

Last September the school was partially reorganized. Advantage was taken of the employment of an additional teacher and of two new teachers to fill places caused by resignations.

Wm. L. Eaton, Latin, Mathematics.

Harriet P. Rood, French.

Annie B. C. Fisher, German, English.

Alice C. Howe, Greek, Latin.

Elizabeth M. Brown, Mathematics.

Minnie L. Coolidge, History.

Helen E. Nagle, Mathematics, Bookkeeping.  
 Augustus Klock, Chemistry, Botany, Physiology.  
 Blanche E. Foye, French, History.  
 Fanny W. Ambler, English.  
 F. A. Carpenter, Physics, Mathematics.  
 May Ellery, Drawing.  
 F. W. Archibald, Vocal Music.  
 G. Harold Colburn, Sloyd.

Seven of the regular teachers and two of the special teachers have been connected with the school six or more years. All the others are teachers of experience and approved merit. In order to secure and retain the services of teachers equal to the demands made upon them in a growing school a material increase in the compensation paid them has been made during the past five years.

There are now in attendance twenty-three pupils from Lincoln. As a whole they are regular in attendance and faithful in the performance of all school duties. Some of them have made excellent records in the school. Miss Edith Briggs, of Lincoln, who was graduated last June, maintained for four years in every subject of study pursued a record of high scholarship unequalled by any graduate of the school since 1896.

The pupils entering from Lincoln grammar schools are as well prepared for high school work as others of their class. The Lincoln pupils now members of the school are distributed as follows in the several classes:

Seniors,	4
Juniors,	7
Sophomores,	7
Freshmen,	5

Parents and other citizens interested are cordially welcome to visit classes or inspect the school at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. L. EATON,

*Principal.*

## Roll of Honor.

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The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated :

### FOR EIGHT YEARS AND TWO TERMS.

Sumner Smith.

### FOR THREE YEARS.

Louise B. Chapin.

### FOR ONE YEAR.

Charles L. Rocks.

### FOR TWO TERMS.

E. Russell Davis.  
Francis B. Sargent.  
Isabel T. Pierce.  
Olive L. Stone.  
Thomas Martin.

Margaret Riley.  
Ellen Connors.  
Josephine Hennessey.  
Grace L. Bamforth.  
Charles N. Bamforth.

### FOR ONE TERM.

Ida Tyler.  
Ruth A. Wheeler.  
Arthur F. Chapin.  
Josephine Dempsey.  
Margaret Dempsey.  
Kitty Voorneveld  
Francena Voorneveld.  
Katie Connors.  
Mary E. Corrigan.  
Louis W. Walcroft.  
William P. Corrigan.

Frederick A. Rocks.  
Robert J. Clapp.  
John H. Coan.  
Harold G. Walley.  
James Ryan.  
Ruth E. Sherman.  
Ethel F. Bent.  
Jessie F. Baker.  
Arthur E. Rice.  
Edward S. Boyce.  
John F. Giles.

Rose Martin.

### School Calendar for 1905.

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Winter term began January 3, ends March 24; twelve weeks.

Spring term begins April 3, ends June 16; eleven weeks.

Fall term begins September 5, ends December 15; fifteen weeks.

Winter term begins January 1, 1906.

Recess from the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the Monday following.



## Statistics.

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Number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years (census of 1904), boys 74 ; girls 63 . . . . .	137
Number between the ages of seven and fourteen, boys 52, girls 40 . . . . .	92
*Total enrollment for the year ending in June, 1904 . . . . .	149
Number enrolled between seven and fourteen years of age, boys 41, girls 36 . . . . .	77
Number attending Concord High School . . . . .	23
Number attending Lexington High School . . . . .	1
Number of regular teachers employed . . . . .	5
Number of special teachers employed . . . . .	2

\* Includes high school pupils.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL.	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Pardiness	Visitors	Number of Weeks
Center Grammar . . . .	26	23.13	21.02	.9088	46	43	38
Center Sub Grammar . . .	25	22.54	19.78	.8776	24	*	38
Center Primary . . . .	23	17.88	16.74	.9349	15	46	38
South Sub Grammar . . .	23	22.64	20.91	.9233	17	50	38
South Primary . . . .	21	19.	17.43	.9174	16	116	38
Totals . . . . .	118	105.19	95.88	.9115	118	255	

\* No record kept.

# WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County :

GREETING :

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ART. 10. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 11. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws so that the Town Treasurer may pay money on

account of the water works upon orders drawn by the water commissioners on the water works treasury, or amend the By-Laws in any manner.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to lighting the streets.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to securing land to be used for school purposes ; also to see if the Town will take any action in regard to a new schoolhouse or suitable grounds for the same, or take any action in regard to providing additional school accommodations.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will approve award offered by the Selectmen for the apprehension and conviction of burglars.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate \$2,000.00 from the money in the treasury, belonging to the water works, to the general treasury of the Town in order to re-imburse the general funds with money heretofore advanced for account of the water works.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will increase the number of Trustees of the Bemis Lectureship by the addition of two ladies.

ART. 19. To see what action, if any, the Town will take towards having a typewritten copy of its records from the 13th day of May, 1793, to April 29th, 1844, inclusive, and to appropriate money therefor.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the propriety and cost of printing the records and vital statistics of the Town during the first century of its existence, and report thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will choose a Comptroller or Accountant for the Water Department, and define his duties.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws so as to provide for a Comptroller or Accountant for the Water Department, or take any other action in relation to the matter.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will construct a sidewalk from the Town Hall to Farnsworths Corner, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the post-offices and one of the churches, or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five.

CHARLES S. SMITH,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
EDWARD F. FLINT,	
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Lincoln.</i>



# By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS

At the Superior Court, within and for the County  
of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said  
County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

### “ARTICLE I.

#### TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on  
the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by  
posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by  
the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices  
within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other  
public place, within the town, not less than seven days be-  
fore the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the  
judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require  
a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a  
meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the  
warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a  
printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the  
town, at least three days before the time appointed for the  
meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall  
certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town re-  
quire that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less  
than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or at-  
tached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a  
part thereof.

## ARTICLE II.

## FINANCES.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them the month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,

shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section. Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-

terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

### ARTICLE III.

#### TOWN SEAL.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:



Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

## ARTICLE IV.

### RECORDS.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

## ARTICLE V.

### BOOKS.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

## ARTICLE VI.

## SUITS AND CONTROVERSIES.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds \$200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

## ARTICLE VII.

## REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS BY THE TOWN.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the



preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### TRUANTS

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

## ARTICLE IX.

### PUBLIC REGULATIONS.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who

after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.



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### *Town Clerk,*

GEORGE L. CHAPIN.

### *Selectmen,*

*Chairman,* CHARLES S. SMITH, EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

### *Overseers of the Poor,*

EDWARD F. FLINT, CHARLES S. SMITH,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

### *Board of Health,*

STEPHEN H. BLODGETT,	.	.	.	Terms expires 1908
JOSEPH S. HART,	.	.	.	" " 1906
SAMUEL H. PIERCE,	.	.	.	" " 1907

### *Assessors,*

CHARLES S. WHEELER, WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,  
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN.

### *Treasurer and Collector of Taxes,*

CHARLES S. WHEELER.

### *Auditor,*

THOMAS L. GILES.

### *Constables,*

JAMES T. LAIRD, EDWARD DEMPSEY,  
ISAAC N. McRAE, RICHARD A. SHEPARD.

### *School Committee,*

EDWARD E. BRADLEY,	.	.	.	Term expires 1906
EDWARD F. FARRAR,	.	.	.	" " 1907
HENRY E. WARNER,	.	.	.	" " 1908

*Water Commissioners,*

GEORGE L. CHAPIN, . . . . .	Term expires 1908
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT, . . . . .	" " 1906
JOSEPH S. HART, . . . . .	" " 1907
CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman Selectmen, <i>ex-officio</i> .	
CHARLES S. WHEELER, Town Treasurer, " . . . . .	

*Field Drivers,*

W. W. JOHNSON,	PATRICK J. LENNON,
DR. JOSEPH S. HART,	GEORGE M. CAMP.

*Fence Viewers,*

FRED E. COUSINS,	SAMUEL FARRAR,
HENRY R. PAGE,	ROGER SHERMAN.

*Surveyors of Lumber,*

RICHARD A. SHEPARD,	GEORGE F. HARRINGTON,
SAMUEL FARRAR.	

*Measurers of Wood and Bark,*

SAMUEL FARRAR,	RICHARD A. SHEPARD,
H. S. COUSINS,	THOMAS L. GILES.

*Cemetery Commissioners,*

CHARLES S. SMITH, . . . . .	Terms expires 1908
JULIUS E. EVELETH, . . . . .	" " 1906
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JULIUS E. EVELETH, . . . . .	Terms expires 1908
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C. LEE TODD, . . . . .	" " 1907

*Tree Warden,*

EDWARD R. FARRAR.

*Trustees of Bemis Fund For Free Public Lectures,*

JULIUS E. EVELETH, . . . . .	Term expires 1908
GEORGE FLINT, . . . . .	" " 1906
C. LEE TODD, . . . . .	" " 1907

*Trustees of Grammar School Fund,*

CHARLES S. WHEELER,

HERBERT E. BARNES.

*Committee on Claims,*

CHARLES F. ADAMS,

MOORFIELD STOREY,

JULIUS E. EVELETH.

*Trustees of Lincoln Library,*

CHARLES F. ADAMS,

SAMUEL H. PIERCE,

JOHN F. FARRAR.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Chairman Selectmen, *ex-officio*.REV. EDWARD E. BRADLEY, " School Committee, *ex-officio*.*Registrars,*

CHARLES S. SMITH,

EDW. F. FLINT,

A. J. DOHERTY,

GEO. L. CHAPIN.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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Proceedings of a Town Meeting, held March 6, 1905.

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ART. 8. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February first, 1905, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable in one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 11. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating



liquors in the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws so that the Town Treasurer may pay money on account of the water works upon orders drawn by the Water Commissioners on the water works treasury, or amend the By-Laws in any manner.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take if any, in regard to lighting the streets.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to securing land to be used for school purposes ; also to see if the Town will take any action in regard to a new schoolhouse or suitable grounds for the same, or take any action in regard to providing additional school accommodations.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will approve award offered by the Selectmen for the apprehension and conviction of burglars.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will appropriate \$2,000.00 from the money in the treasury, belonging to the water works, to the general treasury of the Town in order to re-imburse the general funds with money heretofore advanced for account of the water works.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will increase the number of Trustees of the Bemis Lectureship by the addition of two ladies.

ART. 19. To see what action, if any, the Town will take towards having a typewritten copy of its

records from the 13th day of May, 1793, to April 29th, 1844, inclusive, and to appropriate money therefor.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the propriety and cost of printing the records and vital statistics of the Town during the first century of its existence, and report thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will choose a Comptroller or Accountant for the Water Department, and define his duties.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws so as to provide for a Comptroller or Accountant for the Water Department, or take any other action in relation to the matter.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will construct a sidewalk from the Town Hall to Farnsworths Corner, and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the post-offices and one of the churches, or some other public place seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

February 25, 1905.

Return on the Warrant is as follows:

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the postoffices and one in the vestibule of the First Parish Church seven days before said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,  
*Constable of Lincoln.*

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at one o'clock, and after the reading of the Warrant and the return of the same, the following votes were passed.

ARTICLE 1. Chose Charles S. Wheeler, Moderator  
(The check list was used.)

ART. 2. The reports of the different officers and committees as they appeared in the Town Report were taken up, and each one accepted. After the acceptance of the Water Commissioner's Report, the following vote was passed.

Voted. That the Water Commissioners be instructed to report to the town, in future years, a list of the takers of water, with the manner, price and amounts paid for water.

ART. 3. Voted, and chose  
TOWN CLERK.—

George L. Chapin, sworn.

SELECTMEN.—

Charles S. Smith, sworn.

Edward F. Flint, sworn.

Anthony J. Doherty, sworn.

BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 years.—

Stephen H. Blodgett, M.D.

ASSESSORS.—

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn.

William C. Peirce, sworn.

William H. Sherman, sworn.

TOWN TREASURER.—

Charles S. Wheeler, sworn.

AUDITOR.—

Thomas L. Giles.

CONSTABLES.—

James T. Laird, sworn.

Edward Dempsey, sworn.

Isaac N. MacRae, sworn.

Richard A. Shepard, sworn.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 yrs.—Henry E. Warren.

WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 yrs.—George L. Chapin

FIELD DRIVERS.—

Walter W. Johnson, sworn.

Joseph S. Hart, M.D., sworn.

Patrick J. Lennon, sworn.

George M. Camp.

FENCE VIEWERS.—

Fred. E. Cousins, sworn.

Samuel Farrar, sworn.

Henry R. Page, sworn.

Roger Sherman, sworn.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.—

Richard A. Shepard, sworn.

George F. Harrington.

Samuel Farrar, sworn.

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.—

Samuel Farrar, sworn.

Harold S. Cousins, sworn.

Richard A. Shepard, sworn.

Thomas L. Giles.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, 5 yrs.—Charles S. Smith.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS, 3 yrs.—Julius E. Eveleth.

## TREE WARDEN.—

Edward R. Farrar.

TRUSTEE OF BEMIS FUND FOR FREE PUBLIC LECTURES, 3 yrs.—Julius E. Eveleth.

After the election of School Committee, the following vote was passed.

Voted, Unanimously, That the Town extends its vote of thanks to Mr. Julius E. Eveleth for his faithful services on the School Committee during the past nine years.

ART. 4. The following is the list of Jurors as accepted by the Town:

William C. Robus,  
Lorenzo E. Brooks,  
James E. Baker,  
Isaac B. Cook,  
Herbert W. Farrar,  
Charles P. Farnsworth,  
Ephraim B. Flint,  
Thomas L. Giles,  
Mason P. Hunter,  
Frank W. Hosey,

Eugene Jose,  
Isaac N. Mac Rae.  
Daniel H. Sherman,  
Roger Sherman.  
T. Wilbur Smith.  
Joseph S. Hart,  
Moses F. Underwood,  
Martin M. Welch,  
James B. Wheeler,  
Owen E. Martin.



## ART. 5. Appropriations.

Schools, for all Departments .	\$6500
Support of Poor . . . . .	300
Highways and Bridges . . . . .	4000
Library, The Dog Tax and . . . . .	500
Interest . . . . .	200
Cemeteries . . . . .	300
Street Lamps . . . . .	600
Board of Health . . . . .	300
Tree Warden . . . . .	1000
State Aid . . . . .	48
Miscellaneous Expenses . . . . .	3000
Contingent Fund . . . . .	1500
Hydrants and other Public Water Service . . . . .	1500
Payment of Water Bond, from money in Water Works' Treasury .	1000
Sinking Fund . . . . .	1000
Free Bed in Waltham Hospital .	250
Suppression of Liquor Nuisance .	500
Repairs on Library and Town Hall .	700
Publishing records of 150th Anniversary	500
Re-writing earlier Records of the Town	500

Voted That of the sums appropriated, \$6000 be taken from money in the Treasury.

ART. 6. Isaac N. MacRae was appointed Teller to look after the Ballot Box.

It was voted to keep the polls open one hour, after which time the ballots were counted and disclosed the following vote.

Yes, 4 votes. No, 55 votes.



ART. 7. Voted, That the Town Treasurer be the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. Voted, That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the list collected.

ART. 9. Voted, unanimously, That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning Feb. 1, 1905, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year after the date thereof.

All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present year.

ART. 10. Voted to choose a Committee on Claims under the provision of Sec. 3, Art. 6 of the By-Laws.

Chose by ballot.

Charles F. Adams,                      Moorefield Storey,  
Julius E. Eveleth.

ART. 11. Voted to pass over the article.

ART. 12. Voted, unanimously, That a committee consisting of S. H. Blodgett and Lorenzo E. Brooks be appointed to take any necessary action to prevent the sale, or illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors in the Town.

ART. 13. Laid on the table.

ART. 14. Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate the question

of lighting the streets with electricity and report to the Town at a subsequent Town Meeting.

The Chair appointed,

Charles F. Eveleth, Henry E. Warner, George A. Graves, Committee.

ART. 15. Voted to pass over the article.

ART. 16. Voted, That the Town hereby approve, ratify and confirm the award offered by the Selectmen for the apprehension and conviction of burglars.

ART. 17. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$2000 from the money in the treasury belonging to the Water Works, to the general treasury of the Town.

ART. 18. Voted to pass over the article.

ARTS. 19 and 20. taken up together.

Voted, That the Town have a type-written copy made of the records from May 13, 1793 to April 29, 1844, and that the Town Clerk, the Chairman of the Selectmen, Mr. Charles F. Adams and Rev. Edward E. Bradley be a committee to investigate the propriety and cost of printing the records and vital statistics of the Town during the first century of its existence.

ART. 21. Voted to choose a Comptroller or Accountant for the Water Department, the same as last year.

Voted and chose, Comptroller for Water Department, C. Lee Todd.

ART. 22. Not acted upon.

ART. 23. Voted, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to examine into the matter and report to the Town.

Committee appointed:

William A. Blodgett,  
William C. Peirce,  
Samuel Farrar.

The following resolution was unanimously voted:

That the Town pass a vote of thanks to Mr. Joseph Delory and Mr. Fred. Tyler in recognition of the effective work done by them at the recent fires at the houses of Mr. S. R. Snelling and Mr. Eldridge, and that the Selectmen be requested to add their names to the roll of Hose Company No. 2.

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

LINCOLN, March 15, 1905.

The appointment of John F. Farrar as Superintendent of Streets having been made by the Selectmen, the oath of office was this day administered by

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

John F. Farrar was this day sworn in as Special Police.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

LINCOLN, March 23, 1905.

The oath of office was this day administered to Martin M. Welch as Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

LINCOLN, March 26, 1905.

The oath of office of Sealer of Weights and Measures was this day administered to Matthew H. Doherty.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

Proceedings of the State Election held Nov. 7, 1905.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any constable in the Town of Lincoln, in said  
County:

### GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in the election of State and County Officers, to assemble at Bemis Hall, on Tuesday, November 7, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following officers, viz: a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General and Councillor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a Senator from the Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District, a Representative in the General Court from the Seventeenth Representative District in Middlesex, County Commissioner, and Register of Probate and Insolvency; also any other officers required by law to be chosen in the month of November of the current year.

All officers enumerated above are to be designated and voted for on one ballot, the polls to be opened at

ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices and one of the churches, or in some other public place seven days at least before the day appointed for said meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk. Hereof fail not.

Dated at Lincoln, this thirtieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and five.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY.  
*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

The return on the Warrant is as follows:

LINCOLN, Oct. 30, 1905.

I have served this Warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the Post Offices and one in the vestibule of the First Parish Church seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

JAMES T. LAIRD,  
*Constable of Lincoln.*

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, Arthur W. Kidder, and Owen E. Martin were sworn as Ballot Clerks, and Lorenzo E. Brooks and Thomas L. Giles as Tellers.

The Polls were opened at ten o'clock, A.M., the Ballot Box counter reading 000.



The Polls were closed at 4.15 o'clock P.M., the counter on the Ballot Box reading 136, and the same number of ballots were found in the Ballot Box.

Upon counting the ballots, the following vote was disclosed, which was declared in open meeting.

### GOVERNOR.—

Charles W. Bartlett of Boston,	46 votes.
Curtis Guild of Boston,	85 “
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly,	4 “
Blanks,	1 “

### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—

Thomas F. Brennan of Salem,	1 vote.
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale,	66 votes.
Patrick Mahoney of Boston,	1 vote.
John H. Smith of Dalton,	5 votes.
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline,	55 “
Blank,	8 “

### SECRETARY.—

Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham,	7 votes.
Henry B. Little of Newburyport,	30 “
William M. Olin of Boston,	90 “
Blank	9 “

### TREASURER.—

Patrick J. Ashe of N. Adams,	32 votes.
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston,	3 “
Henry E. Turner of Malden	88 “
Blank,	13 “

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.—

Allen Coffin of Nantucket,	7 votes.
John P. Leahy of Boston,	33 “
Dana Malone of Greenfield,	84 “
John Weaver Sherman of Boston,	1 vote.
Blank,	11 votes.

## COUNCILLOR, SIXTH DISTRICT.—

Alfred E. Cox of Malden,	86 votes.
George W. Enwright of Lowell,	32 “
Blank,	18 “

## SENATOR, FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.—

Harrie C. Hunter of Marlborough,	90 votes.
Charles F. McCarthy of Winchester,	30 “
Blank,	16 “

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

## SEVENTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.—

Anthony J. Doherty of Lincoln,	48 votes.
Harvey Wheeler of Concord,	81 “
Blank,	15 “

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX.—

Frederick Bancroft of Reading,	40 votes.
Levi S. Gould of Melrose,	81 “

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, MIDDLESEX COUNTY. (To fill vacancy.)

Alfred Belanger of Cambridge,	30 votes.
William E. Rogers of Wakefield,	88 “
Blank,	18 “

Voted to adjourn.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

CONCORD, Nov. 17, 1905.

Vote for Middlesex District, Number Seventeen,  
for Representative to General Court, as determined  
and declared at the Town Clerk's meeting at Concord,  
Nov. 17, 1905.

	Bedford	Concord	Lincoln	Weston	Total
Anthony J. Doherty,	22	183	48	33	286
Harvey Wheeler,	116	533	82	155	886
Blank,	17	35	6	15	73
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	155	751	136	203	1245

Two certificates of election of Harvey Wheeler of  
Concord were filled out and signed by

Abram E. Brown, Town Clerk of Bedford.

Walter A. Carr, Town Clerk of Concord.

George L. Chapin, Town Clerk of Lincoln.

George W. Cutting, Town Clerk of Weston.

Attest.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

There have been recorded during the year ending Dec. 31, 1905, 28 Births, 10 Marriages, 30 Deaths. Of these deaths fifteen occurred in the R. R. Accident at Bakers Bridge.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Aug. 27, 1904.	Allen Raymond Dougherty.	Andrew J. Dougherty and Annie M. (Driscoll).
Jan. 2, 1905.	Stephen Bennett	Henry Bennett and Amelia (Delory.)
Jan. 6, "	Walter Nelson Seavey.	Nelson S. Seavey and Mary E. (Costello).
Feb. 1, "	Winnifred Cousins.	Fred E. Cousins and Mary A. (Flint),
Feb. 24, "	Mary Ellen Murphy.	John J. Murphy and Celia Terisa (Myers).
Mar. 1, "	Waldo Vernon Langille.	Isaac Langille and Adella (Vaughn).
Mar. 3, "	Helen Flint.	Ephraim B. Flint and Edith F. (Whitney).
Mar. 20, "	———Brooks.	Lorenzo Brooks and Emily A. (Ferguson).
Mar. 24, "	Ethel Steeves MacRae.	Isaac N. MacRae and Nellie (Grant).
Apr. "	Mary Jane Calkins.	J. Lorenzo Calkins and Delia (Mullen).
Apr. 11, "	Joseph Gilbert.	Napoleon Gilbert and Agnes (Delory).
Apr. 18, "	Walter Newton Nelson.	J. Walter Nelson and Nellie M. (Newton).
May 25, "	——— Sherman.	Daniel E. Sherman and Minnie E. (Watson).
May 28, "	Florence Bamforth.	Frederic J. D. Bamforth and Lena Emma (Morse)
June 5, "	Eveleth Todd.	Charles Lee Todd and Pauline (Eveleth).
July 1, "	Edward Kenneth Rocke.	John Rocke and Annie (Flynn).
July 6, "	Michael Joseph Diamond.	James Diamond and Catherine (Foley).
July 9, "	Grace Naomi Farquhar.	David Farquhar and Grace Maud (Stetson).
July 21, "	Frances Elizabeth Bunker.	Charles Foster Bunker and Abbie Elizabeth (Miner).
July 25, "	Agnes Attrude Yerxa.	Douglas J. Yerxa and Agnes (Thompson).
Aug. 2, "	Marion Grace Snelling.	S. Rodman Snelling and Marion L. (Bamforth).

## BIRTHS REGISTERED—Continued.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Aug. 6, 1905.	———Lennon.	Patrick J. Lennon and Mary J. (McDonald).
Oct. 2, "	Hope Garland.	James A. Garland and Marie (Tudor).
Nov. 4, "	Blanche Cousins.	George L. Cousins and Lillian L. (Sherman).
Dec. 7, "	<del>HELEN</del> Hart.	Joseph Storer Hart and Harriet Lyman (Darling).
Dec. 24, "	George Beecher Camp.	George M. Camp and Rosanna (Young).
Feb. 9, "	Henry Richard Daly.	Stephen Daly and Ellen (Murray).
*Feb. 10, 1890.	Esther Frances Dempsey.	Frank M. Dempsey and Mary E. (Ryan).

\*Deposition signed by Mrs. Dempsey, Jan. 3, 1906, to correct omission in Records.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED.

Date of Marriage.	Name.	Residence.
Jan. 25, 1905.	{ John T. Malloy. Mary E. White.	Waltham. Lincoln.
Mar. 1, "	{ George M. Camp. Rosanna Young.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Mar. 7, "	{ Amos Harvey. Mary Ellen Maynes.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
June 20, "	{ Frederick Arthur Reeve. Mary Pope.	Boston. Lincoln.
Aug. 29, "	{ Clarence Sumner Carlton. Pauline Burgess.	Waltham. Lincoln.
Sept. 5, "	{ Carl Handberg. Mary McTigue.	Lincoln. Brookline.
Oct. 6, "	{ Joseph McCaffrey. Gertrude M. Brannan.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Oct. 16, "	{ Sibley Gage Morrill. Georgia V. Sherman.	Concord, N.H. Lincoln.
Nov. 8, "	{ James W. Lennon. Frances M. Cary.	Lincoln. Lincoln.
Nov. 28, "	{ Burt W. Pearson. Jennie M. Butcher.	Lexington. Lincoln.

## DEATHS REGISTERED.

Date of Death	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 20, 1905.	Joseph Underwood.	68	3	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
Feb. 3, "	Mary Baker.	85	6	22	Pneumonia.
Mar. 1, "	Mary Ann Hagar.	90	1	15	Old age.
May 16, "	Helen Flint.		2	8	Pneumonia,
May 18, "	Delia Calkins.	33			Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
June 5, "	Emily Ann Brooks.	39	6	12	Phthisis Pulmonasis.
June 25, "	Richard Brainard.	60	8		Brights Dis. complica'd with
June 27, "	Infant Brooks.		3	7	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Aug. 7, "	Martha Jane Wheeler.	78	11	27	Myocarditis.
Aug. 8, "	Mercy Ruggles Cobb.	70	2	8	Cerebral Hem'ge, from a fall.
Sept. 3, "	John W. Farrar.	82	7	14	Cancer.
Sept. 21, "	George Henry Hoar.	70	7	10	Diabetic Coma. Dia. Millities.
Nov. 30, "	Charles Frederick Bush.	57	2	1	Broncho Pneumonia,
Nov. 25, "	Mary P. Bemis.	47			Dementia Praecox.
Nov. 26, "	Annie W. Hartwell.	20	11	10	R. R. accident.
Nov. 26, "	Lemushel C. Campbell.	26			" "
Nov. 26, "	Mary T. Campbell.	27			" "
Nov. 26, "	Daniel James Wetherbee.	60	10	3	" "
Nov. 26, "	William John Barris.	29	4		" "
Nov. 26, "	Josephine Carlson.	22			" "
Nov. 26, "	Irving H. Barris.	2	7		" "
Nov. 26, "	Charles E. Barnard.	23			" "
Nov. 26, "	George Boardman Wilder.	73	10	16	" "
Nov. 26, "	Vladyslav Matinlievecz.	26			" "
Nov. 26, "	Jerzy Czuzko.	49			" "
Nov. 26, "	Dana Gauthier.	22	6		" "
Nov. 26, "	Hannah M. Desmond.	33	8		" "
Nov. 26, "	Annie T. O'Brien.	19			" "
Nov. 26, "	Thomas M. Crowley.	56			" "
Dec. 11, "	Charles Hooper Trask.	81	3	7	Cardiac Valvular, Lesions.



## EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED LAWS.

## CHAPTER 29.

SECT. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the preceding month at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, the maiden name of the mother and the occupation of the father. A physician or midwife who neglects to report such list on or before the fifteenth day of the month shall for each offence forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth of a child in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or Town in which such child is born.

SECT. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Section 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death, who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not more than five dollars for such offence.

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1905.

There have been 136 licenses issued as follows: 112 males, 23 females, 1 kennel, for which \$361.80 have been paid to the County Treasurer.

## TOWN RECORDS.

During the year, the copying of the First Book of Records, commenced some years ago, has been completed. Also a copy of the Precinct Records. These two records are to be bound in one volume.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen have the honor to present the following Report of the fiscal year, ending January 31, 1906.

The Board was organized at a special meeting by the choice of Charles S. Smith as Chairman, and Anthony J. Doherty as Secretary.

Stated meetings have been held on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

The following table gives the appropriations made by the Town during the year 1905, and the appropriations recommended to be made at the next annual meeting:—

	Appropriations for 1905.	The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.
For schools for all departments,	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
Support of poor,	300.00	600.00
Highway and bridges,	4,000.00	4,000.00
Library, dog tax and	500.00	500.00
Interest,	200.00	200.00
Cemeteries,	300.00	300.00
Street lamps,	600.00	600.00
Board of Health,	300.00	300.00
Tree Warden,	1,000.00	1,500.00
State aid,	48.00	48.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	3,000.00	3,000.00
Contingent fund,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Payment of water bond,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sinking fund,	1,000.00	1,775.00
Hydrant and other public water service,	1,500.00	1,500.00

Free bed in Waltham Hospital,	250.00	250.00
Suppression of liquor nuisance,	500.00	500.00
Repairs on Library and Town Hall,	700.00	
Publishing records of 150th An- niversary,	500.00	600.00
Re-writing earlier records of Town,	500.00	500.00

Under the provisions of the public statutes the Board has made the following appointments:—

Burial Agent, Herbert E. Barnes.

Sealer of weights and measures, M. H. Doherty.

Special police, Lorenzo E. Brooks.

Fire and Forest fire wardens, The Selectmen and Lorenzo E. Brooks, Arthur W. Kidder, John F. Farrar, Fred E. Cousins

Inspector of provisions and animals, M. M. Welch.

Inspectors and ballot clerks at the annual State Election.

Thomas L. Giles, Lorenzo E. Brooks, Arthur W. Kidder, Owen E. Martin.

### Jury List.

The subjoined list of names has been prepared and posted in accordance with the provisions of the revised laws, and will be reported at the next annual meeting, and will be placed in the jury box, subject to revision by the Town.

Herbert W. Farrar,	Mason P. Hunter,
Eugene Jose,	Joseph S. Hart,
James B. Wheeler,	Ephraim B. Flint,
Roger Sherman,	Moses F. Underwood,
Owen E. Marten,	Daniel H. Sherman,
Charles P. Farnsworth,	J. Walter Nelson,
James T. Calkins,	Wm. H. Flynn,
Charles O. Sargent,	Charles S. Wheeler.
Frank W. Hosea,	

### Finances.

The Town Treasurer's Report shows the financial condition of the Town at the close of the fiscal year. It appears by the Treasurer's Report that there is now in the treasury available for general purposes the sum of \$3,531.13. In addition to this there are uncollected taxes for 1905, amounting to \$1,955.62. There is also in the Treasurer's hands \$1,752.68 belonging to the water works, together with \$1,414.58 of uncollected water rates. This makes a cash surplus available for all purposes of \$8,654.01.

The total indebtedness of the Town amounts to \$61,000.00. All of this indebtedness has been contracted on account of the water works. This shows a net decrease of \$2,000.00 the past year; there having been a \$1,000.00 bond paid, and \$1,000.00 paid on account of the sinking fund, which was applied in liquidation of the \$10,000.00 note held by the Middlesex Institution for Savings. This note is now fully paid.

### Town Records.

The first book of the Town Records has been rewritten during the past year. We think it is advisable to continue this work, and recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 by the Town for this purpose.

### Support of Poor.

Besides the care of the tramps, the Town has, for a part of the year, supported Mr. Stephen H. Garfield, who is now more than eighty years old, at an expense of \$10.00 per week.

### Schools.

As in the past, we wish this year to call the attention of the Town to the obvious necessity of securing suitable ground for a schoolhouse. This matter can be acted on under the proper article, which is inserted in the Warrant.



### Water Works.

No extension of the water pipes has been made during the past year; consequently no bonds have been issued. There has been a net decrease in the water debt, as stated elsewhere, of \$2,000.00.

### Public Buildings.

All of the public buildings are now in good repair, with the exception of the Centre schoolhouse. The Town Hall and the library are in fully as good condition in every way as they were immediately after their construction. The library building, especially, is in a very satisfactory condition.

### Highways.

Since the change in the method of repairing highways two years ago, Mr. John F. Farrar has had charge of the highways, having been appointed Superintendent each year by the Selectmen.

We see no reason for the Town changing the method which it adopted at that time, as the plan has worked well; in fact, much better than any plan which has been in operation in recent years. Less money has been expended for the care of the highways during the past two years, and on the whole we are sure that there has been a gradual improvement in the condition of the ways.

The Report of the Superintendent to the Selectmen will be found more in detail on another page of this Report.

### Anniversary of Incorporation.

The Committee having in charge the printing of the 150th Anniversary proceedings have completed their work. The expense incurred has been considerably larger than at first contemplated, as it was thought desirable by the Committee to have this publication complete and one that would be a



credit to the Town in every respect and most valuable for coming generations.

Each family of the Town has been furnished with a copy of the book, free. Six hundred copies were printed; about one hundred have been sold; the adjoining towns and others who took part by invitation in the celebration have been furnished with free copies, and those remaining will be kept in the Public Library for future requirements.

• The town is indebted to Mr. Bradley, who has had full charge of the editorial work connected with the publication of the book.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,  
EDWARD F. FLINT.

*Selectmen of Lincoln.*

### Auditor's Report.

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I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, The Treasurer of the Bemis Lecture Fund, The Treasurer of the Lincoln Public Library, The Treasurer of the Cemetery Commissioners and the Treasurer of the Sinking and Trust Funds and find them correct.

Following is an account of the payments by the Town Treasurer on the Selectmen's orders.

THOMAS L. GILES,  
*Auditor.*

## EXPENDITURES.

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### SCHOOLS.

#### Payments.

Carrie B. Chapin, Teaching, Salary,	\$550 00
Harriette F. Sawin, Teaching, Salary, $\frac{1}{2}$ year,	275 00
Grace E. Robinson, Teaching, Salary, $\frac{1}{2}$ year,	237 50
S. Ellen Brown, Teaching, Salary,	525 00
Hattie B. Heath, Teaching, Salary	500 00
I. Beatrice Farnsworth, Teaching, Salary	487 50
Emily L. Haynes, Teaching, Drawing	182 50
Betsey B. Harmon, Teaching, Music	100 00
Carrie W. Hartwell, Playing Piano for Physical Culture	27 00
W. N. Cragin, Services as Superintendent	450 00
Frank M. Dempsey, Carrying School Children 11 2-5 weeks	81 20
John Dee, Carrying School Children (and Repairs .90)	342 90
John F. Farrar, Carrying School Children	509 00
James B. Wheeler, Carrying School Children (and Repairs 40)	260 40
John J. Jurada, Carrying School Children	13 50
B. & M. R.R., Tickets for Pupils	418 45
B. & M. R.R., Tickets for Teacher	51 20
Town of Concord, Tuition	1,264 00
Town of Lexington, Tuition	32 00
Matthew H. Doherty, Services as Janitor and (Supplies, 70)	79 70
Joseph Craven, Services as Janitor	30 00

Edwin A. Cox, Teaching Music	57 86
B. & M. R.R., Freight	54
R. Dora Farrar, Taking School Census	10 00
Lincoln Water Works, Water in School Houses	60 00
M. M. Welch, Expressing	1 00
Mrs. J. Delory, Cleaning School Rooms and Washing Towels	22 40
Mrs. Thomas Coan, Cleaning School Rooms	9 25
Thomas Coan, Mowing	2 00
F. E. Cousins, Services as Truant Officer,	5 50
F. E. Cousins, Transportation,	3 00
F. E. Cousins, 1 Cord Cut Wood	7 00
J. J. Hanley, Carriage Hire and Transportation,	18 50
J. A. Burgess, Painting and Repairing Barges,	195 35
J. A. Burgess, New Barge,	400 00
R. D. Donaldson, Jobbing,	354 18
I. N. MacRae, Plumbing,	123 50
Photo. Eng. Co., Paper,	1 95
Huntley & Turner, Supplies,	1 75
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies,	98 25
Dennison Mfg. Co., Supplies,	1 75
G. & C. Merriam Co., Supplies,	6 80
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies,	12 36
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies.,	3 20
Ginn & Co., Supplies,	8 75
Silver Burdett & Co., Supplies,	6 78
Emily L. Haynes, Supplies,	4 51
David Farquhar, Supplies,	9 92
Thompson, Brown & Co., Supplies	7 16
E. L. Miner, Repairing Clock,	2 50
Chas. W. Sabin, Ropes and Blankets,	35 50
J. M. Macomber, Repairs to Barge,	2 50
W. N. Cragin, Paper,	1 59
Frost & Adams, Supplies,	5 45
Edward W. Bradley, Postage and Telephoning,	3 90
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	1 51

Harriette Sawin, Teaching Physical Culture,	35 00
Stone & Forsyth, Supplies,	7 58
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Total,	7,945 64

## HIGHWAYS.

### Payments.

For Broken Stone and Gravel,	\$319 75
Grain to April 15,	129 76
Hay and Straw to April 15,	84 44
Care of Horses to April 15,	36 00
Board of Horses from April 15 to Jan. 27,	775 42
J. F. Farrar, Services as Superintendent,	497 36
Shoeing and Repairs to Carts and Tools,	204 62
Tools, Harness and Supplies,	153 33
Ledge Work,	63 25
Expressing,	45
Rent of Yard for Storing Broken Stone,	5 00
Printing Postal Cards,	2 00
Work on Bridge and Fences,	31 75
Snow Work,	190 38
Use of Horse for Superintendent, 89 Days	
@ \$1.00	89 00
Labor at \$1.75 as follows:	
P. J. Malone,	267 Days,
G. P. Cook,	147 2-9 Days,
Martin Rooney,	222 Days,
Dennis Doherty,	199 Days,
William Ryan,	25 Days,
William H. Ryan,	229 1-9 Days,
Emmons Cook,	4 Days,

Edward Dempsey,	1 5-9 Days,	
James Coan,	5 Days,	
J. T. Calkins,	174 Days,	
Timothy Moynihan,	14 Days,	
Patrick Craven,	138 3-9 Days,	
John F. Farrar,	79 Days,	
D. E. Sherman,	3 Days,	
Andrew Rooney,	1 Day	
Abner S. Wheeler,	1 Day	
Fred Bamforth,	2 5-9 Days,	
Total,	1512 7-9 Days, @ \$1.75	2,647 21
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Total,		\$5,229 72

### TREE WARDEN.

#### Payments.

E. R. Farrar, Services as a Tree Warden, 75 $\frac{1}{3}$	
Days, @ \$3.00,	\$226 00
Labor of Horse, 66 $\frac{1}{4}$ Days, @ \$1.50,	99 35
The Lincoln Press, Printing,	10 50
Ladders, Tools and Supplies,	60 22
E. R. Farrar, Stationery and Postage,	4 25
R. B. Fanton, Labor, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ Days @ \$2.00,	10 50
Fred Tyler, Labor, 7 Days @ \$2.00,	14 00
W. J. Hunter, Labor, 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ Days @ \$3.00,	109 50
Abner S. Wheeler, Labor, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Days @ \$2.25,	7 87
H. G. Farrar, Labor, 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ Days @ \$2.25,	97 86
H. W. Farrar, Labor, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ Days, @ \$2.00,	31 50
H. W. Farrar, Labor, 40 $\frac{3}{4}$ Days @ \$2.25,	91 75
John F. Farrar & Son, 5 Days @ \$1.75,	8 75
John Melanson, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Days @ \$2.25,	14 62



Charles Lunt, 36½ Days, @ \$2.25,	83 62
John B. Lennon, 34 Days @ \$2.25,	76 50
J. M. Eveleth, 18½ Days @ \$2.25,	41 62
James A. Butcher, 7½ Days @ \$2.25,	16 87
James A. Nevelle, 18½ Days @ \$2.25,	41 63
Henry A. Butcher, 9 Days @ \$2.25,	20 25
J. B. Cook, 18½ Days @ \$2.25,	41 62
H. N. Bean, 18 Days @ \$2.25,	40 50
Charles R. Butcher, 7 Days @ \$2.25,	15 75
Charles E. Nelson, 4 Days @ \$2.25,	9 00
E. B. Rice, 6 Days @ \$2.25,	13 50
Highway Department, Collecting Brush,	13 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,200 53

### CEMETERY.

#### Payments.

E. R. Farrar, Removing Moth Nests,	\$ 3 37
R. B. Fanton, Labor,	1 50
Roger Sherman, Labor,	145 12
Roger Sherman, 1 Cord Manure,	6 00
Edward Bannon, Labor,	92 33
W. D. Hubbard, Locating Lots,	6 00
Lincoln Water Works, 1 Faucet,	10 00
James L. Chapin & Son, Tools and Supplies,	7 74
Total,	<hr/> \$272 06

### STREET LAMPS

#### Payments.

M. M. Welch, Care of Lamps, 13 months	\$379 21
M. M. Welch, Labor	1 50
Samuel Walker, 15 Bbls. Oil,	88 74

Standard Oil Co., 4 Bbls. Oil,	23 65
Jenney Mfg. Co., 10 Bbls. Oil,	62 69
B. & M. R.R., Freight,	1 65
Joseph Breck & Sons, Lamps and Wicks,	42 08
Total,	<u>\$599 52</u>

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### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

June 10. John F. Farrar, Dog Tax Returned,	\$321 48
John F. Farrar, Town Appropriation,	500 00
Total,	<u>\$821 48</u>

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### REPAIRS ON LIBRARY AND TOWN HALL.

R. D. Donaldson, Repairs on Library,	\$661 30
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### RE-WRITING EARLY TOWN RECORDS.

Edith Biggs, Copying,	\$50 00
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### PRINTING ANNIVERSARY RECORDS.

Charles B. Webster, Photgraveur Plates	\$478 00
Edward E. Bradley, Disbursements on account of Book,	4 50
Total,	<u>\$482 50</u>

## HYDRANTS AND OTHER PUBLIC WATER SERVICE.

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3 Water Troughs @ \$50.00,	\$150 00
Water at Town Hall,	50 00
84 Hydrants @ \$15.00,	1,260 00
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Total,	\$1,460 00

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## WALTHAM HOSPITAL.

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Treasurer, Waltham Hospital, Town Appropriation,	\$250 00
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## INTEREST AND BORROWED MONEY.

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Loring, Tolman & Tupper, Interest on Note of \$10,000.00,	\$ 166 36
Payment of Note,	10,000 00
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Total,	\$10,166 36

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## SINKING FUND.

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C. Lee Todd, Treasurer, Town Appro- priation,	\$1,000 00
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COMMITTEE FOR SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR  
NUISANCE.

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Cash Paid,	\$109 24
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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

## Payments.

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West Disinfecting Co., Fumigators and Regenerators,	\$ 5 80
National Express Co., Expressage,	1 00
Carter, Carter & Meigs, Formalde- hyde and Jug,	7 29
Joseph S. Hart, Disinfecting and Ex- penses,	65 80
The Lincoln Press, Postal Cards and Printing,	2 00
Mathew H. Doherty, Services in Dis- infecting,	11 25
Margaretta Hallet, Services in Disin- fecting,	6 00
Frederick T. Hyde, Disinfecting,	5 00
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Total,	\$104 14

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## STATE AID.

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Josephine E. Taylor, 12 Payments of \$4.00,	\$48 00
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## SUPPORT OF POOR.

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John F. Farrar & Son, Care of Tramps,	\$100 00
G. B. Dennie, Cash paid for Ambulance,	5 00
Waltham Hospital, Board and Nursing of John Ouska,	10 72
City of Boston, Burial of Jones Baby,	6 15

Francis M. Wilson, Burial of Soldier named Brennan,	35 00
Fred Bamforth, Assistance in Moving Invalid,	1 75
Joseph S. Hart, Professional Services,	3 00
Mary A. Wheeler, Board of Stephen Garfield, 30 Weeks,	300 00
Mary A. Wheeler, Cash paid for Medi- cine, etc.,	2 85
Waltham Hospital, Board and Nursing of W. H. Flannagan,	44 29
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Total,	\$508 76

### MISCELLANEOUS AND CONTINGENT.

#### Payments.

Feb. 11.	N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Services,	\$50 22
	Wm. H. Craig, Assisting in Apprehend- ing Thief,	25 00
	John Connors, Assisting in Apprehend- ing Thief,	25 00
	M. Moore, Assisting in Apprehending Thief,	25 00
	Kohler Furnace Co., Repairs on Fur- nace,	20 49
	Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	437 71
	Geo. L. Chapin, Insurance on School Houses,	147 60
	Edward Bannón, Services as Janitor,	500 00
	National Express Co., Expressage,	8 60
	The Lincoln Press, Postals and Print- ing,	1 50

Thomas Groom & Co., Assessors' Books and Stationery,	13 82
George E. Crosby, Town Reports and Printing,	241 45
E. & F. King & Co., Soda for Fire Extinguishers,	5 79
P. B. Murphy, Printing,	2 50
Highway Dept., Teaming Coal and Removing Ashes,	96 17
H. C. Harding, Repairing Flag,	2 00
Tuttle & Kilkenney, Decoration Day Expenses,	11 00
B. & M. R.R., Freight,	7 70
Carter Ink Co., Ink,	1 25
Thomas L. Giles, Making and Putting Auto. Signs,	17 25
Charles S. Smith, Coal,	199 19
A. P. Clark, M. D., Reporting Birth,	25
I. N. MacRae, Plumbing and Work on Furnace,	34 84
J. L. Fairbanks, Books for Overseers of Poor,	6 50
Eastern Salt Co., Salt	25 00
Waltham Publishing Co., Printing Tax Bills,	2 50
M. M. Welch, Inspecting Cattle,	32 50
Matthew H. Doherty, Carriage Hire,	3 00
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., Scale Book,	1 00
Flint Bros., 1 Cord Wood,	5 00
Matthew H. Doherty, Services as Sealer of Weights and Measures,	10 00
R. D. Donaldson, Work at Town Hall,	36 60
R. D. Donaldson, Raising and Lower- ing Flag Pole,	15 00
James T. Laird, Services as Constable and Court Fees,	60 30



Edward W. Dempsey, Services as Constable, July 4,	4 00
I. N. MacRae, Services as Constable,	29 85
John F. Farrar, Services as Special Police,	4 00
R. D. Donaldson, Services as Special Police,	4 00
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Special Police,	4 00
L. E. Brooks, Services as Special Police,	4 00
Andrew J. Doherty, Services as Special Police,	4 00
Michael W. Hines, Court Fees,	4 15
Andrew J. Doherty, Services in Con- nection with 150th Anniversary,	3 00
Owen E. Martin, Services at State Election,	5 00
Arthur W. Kidder, Services at State Election,	5 00
Thomas L. Giles, Services at State Election,	5 00
Charles S. Smith, Cash paid for Circulars,	7 05
Edith Biggs, Balance for Copying Town Books,	10 00
Frederick T. Hyde, M.D., Return of 3 Births,	75
Theodore Chamberlain, Return of 2 Births,	50
Edward Bannon, Sawing Wood,	1 50
C. S. Wheeler, Abatement of 41 Poll Taxes,	82 00
C. S. Wheeler, Collecting Taxes for 1904,	318 42
Edward F. Flint, Cash paid for Repairs to Flag,	1 88

James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	14 73
H. E. Barnes, Returning 10 Deaths,	2 50
Charles S. Wheeler, Services as As- sessor,	50 00
Wm. H. Sherman, Services as As- sessor,	50 00
Wm. C. Peirce, Services as Assessor,	50 00
Wm. C. Peirce, Copying Books,	25 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Town Clerk,	75 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Registrar,	15 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Recording 28 Births,	14 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Recording 11 Marriages,	2 20
Geo. L. Chapin, Recording 30 Deaths,	6 00
Charles S. Smith, Services as Select- man,	150 00
Charles S. Smith, Services as Registrar,	10 00
Charles S. Smith, Services as Overseer of Poor,	25 00
Charles S. Smith, Postage, etc.,	3 80
Anthony J. Doherty, Services as Select- man,	150 00
Anthony J. Doherty, Services as Over- seer of Poor,	25 00
Anthony J. Doherty, Services as Reg- istrar,	10 00
Anthony J. Doherty, Perambulating Town Bounds,	10 00
Anthony J. Doherty, Postage, etc.,	3 00
Anthony J. Doherty, 2 12 Ride Tickets to Concord,	1 40
Anthony J. Doherty, Services in Court Cases,	70 00
Edward F. Flint, Services as Select- man,	150 00
Edward F. Flint, Services as Over- seer of Poor,	25 00

Edward F. Flint, Services as Registrar.	10 00
Edward F. Flint, Perambulating Town Bounds,	10 00
Thomas L. Giles, Services as Auditor,	100 00
Thomas L. Giles, Perambulating Town Bounds,	5 00
Charles, S. Wheeler, Services as Treasurer,	200 00
Charles S. Wheeler, Postage and Stationery,	8 60
W. J. Hunter, Fighting Fire,	80
P. F. Corrigan, Fighting Fire,	1 40
J. L. Calkins, Fighting Fire,	4 80
J. T. Calkins, Fighting Fire,	4 80
J. S. Hart, Fighting Fire,	5 50
Matthew H. Doherty, Fighting Fire,	1 40
W. C. Robus, Fighting Fire,	5 20
A. J. Doherty, Fighting Fire,	3 60
J. T. Laird, Fighting Fire,	3 00
I. N. MacRae, Fighting Fire,	13 40
James B. Wheeler, Fighting Fire,	1 60
Joseph J. Craven, Fighting Fire,	3 80
Martin Hughes, Fighting Fire,	3 80
H. J. Harrington, Fighting Fire,	4 00
F. E. Cousins, Fighting Fire,	7 80
S. H. Blodgett, Fighting Fire,	35 20
M. J. Boyce, Fighting Fire,	4 00
George Camp, Fighting Fire,	40
Edward Burgess, Fighting Fire,	2 00
Edward Bannon, Services on Hose Co. No. 1,	2 00
Wallace M. Brooks, Services,	2 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services,	2 00
F. M. Dempsey, Services,	2 00
E. B. Flint, Services,	2 00
F. J. Kidder, Services,	2 00

Charles Lunt, Services,	2 00
Roger Sherman, Services,	2 00
C. S. Wheeler, Services,	2 00
Alonzo Calkins, Services,	2 00
H. E. Barnes, Services,	2 00
L. E. Brooks, Services,	2 00
P. F. Corrigan, Services,	2 00
I. N. MacRae, Services,	2 00
E. F. Flint, Services,	2 00
A. W. Kidder, Services,	2 00
J. T. Laird, Services,	2 00
William C. Robus, Esq. (Capt.) Ser- vices,	2 00
T. W. Smith, Services,	2 00
John Dickinson, Services,	2 00
James E. Baker, Services on Hose Co. No. 2,	\$2 00
S. H. Blodgett, Services,	2 00
Matthew H. Doherty, Services,	2 00
C. P. Foreman, Services,	2 00
E. R. Farrar, Services,	2 00
Edward Burgess, Services,	2 00
Owen E. Martin, Services,	2 00
E. B. Rice, Services,	2 00
H. W. Farrar, Services,	2 00
Geo. L. Cousins, Services,	2 00
W. F. Baker, Services,	2 00
J. S. Hart, Services,	2 00
S. R. Snelling, Services,	2 00
Daniel Ryan, Services,	2 00
Michael Boyce, Services,	2 00
Joseph Delory, Services,	2 00
Fred Tyler, Services,	2 00
Edward Dempsey, Services,	2 00
W. A. Blodgett, Services,	2 00

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Total, \$4,025 56

# RECAPITULATION.

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Schools,	\$7,945 64
Highways,	5,229 72
Tree Warden,	1,200 53
Cemetery,	272 06
Street Lamps,	599 52
Public Library,	821 48
Repairs on Library Building,	661 30
Rewriting Early Town Records,	50 00
Printing Anniversary Records,	482 50
Hydrants, etc.,	1,460 00
Waltham Hospital,	250 00
Interest and Borrowed Money,	10,166 36
Suppression of Liquor Nuisance,	109 24
Board of Health,	104 14
State Aid,	48 00
Support of Poor,	508 76
Miscellaneous and Contingent,	4,025 56
Water,	9,905 83
Grand Total	<hr/> \$43,840 64

## Report of the Superintendent of Streets.

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TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

*Gentlemen:*—As Superintendent of Streets for the year just closed, I would respectfully submit the following report—

In addition to making a statement of what has been accomplished during the year, I would like to recommend certain things that might be done to increase the efficiency of this department.

Since the middle of April the horses have been boarded by Mr. J. T. Calkins, he having had full charge of their feed and care, for the agreed price of \$3.25 per horse per week, for which price he also agreed to house the carts and tools. The above agreement cost the town \$19.50 per week and if continued for the whole year would amount to \$1,014.00. The cost of shoeing and repairs to carts and tools amounted to \$204.02. These amounts taken from the appropriation of \$4000.00 leaves \$2781.98 to be expended on the 45 miles of the town's highways. This amount might easily be reduced by any unfortunate circumstances, such as sickness to horses, etc. If it should seem desirable that the teams should be kept exclusively on the work of the town it would require an appropriation of about \$1,000.00 more, as it would be poor policy to keep the horses in the barn, when they could be used to advantage, as the cost of keeping them would be as great as when they were working.

A large part of the broken stone purchased a year ago was used in the north part of the town on account of the fact that there is practically no gravel to be found north of the State road. As the town made no special appropriation this year for broken stone there will be a smaller quantity available for this Spring's work. Special attention has been paid to back roads this year owing to the fact that automobiles have become so numerous as to render the more important roads uncomfortable in a good many cases for pleasure driving.



It has been understood that the Tree Warden had authority in regard to cutting and removing brush along the roadsides, but I have found this year that this duty devolved on the Superintendent of Streets in so far as such brush interfered with public travel, and so large quantities have been cut and removed from localities where it had grown into the roads. Each year the need of a stone crusher becomes more apparent.

In my opinion one large automobile traveling at a high rate of speed is much more destructive to gravel roads than heavy or light wagons, and I would recommend that the town consider the advisability of purchasing a crusher, and if the town thinks favorably of this matter to appoint a committee to secure a suitable location and to ask the town for an appropriation to cover the cost of such a plant.

The town has been fortunate in not having to expend money for snow work this winter, although a good covering of snow is a protection to the roads.

Frequent thaws are a cause of damage, the one in January being especially so; roads that had smooth, hard surfaces were broken through and will need special attention the coming year.

Quite a quantity of gravel has been obtained by cutting down hills, and there are still chances to secure more. Guide boards are in satisfactory condition.

In addition to the regular highway work, the teams have hauled coal to the public buildings, including the Pumping Station and have removed ashes from them. The department has also done considerable work for private individuals.

It is necessary in order to secure men to drive the teams to provide reasonably steady work, and in order to do this we have been obliged to do this outside work.

The amount earned by the department outside the regular work is \$1202.97. The above amount with the amount of \$190.38 taken from the contingent fund for snow work deducted from the total amount expended leaves the net cost of maintaining the Highway Department for the year of \$3836.97.

Following is a list of tools, etc., belonging to the Highway Department:

6 horses, 3 sets double harness, 1 single harness, 3 carts, 1 sled, 6 woolen blankets, 2 stable blankets, 6 storm blankets, 15 feed bags, 1 road scraper, 1 drag, 1 double whiffletree, 1 snow plow, 1 coal chute, 6 short handled round pointed shovels, 4 coal shovels, 5 square pointed shovels, 3 long handled shovels, 7 picks, 11 pick handles, 3 iron rakes, 2 short and 1 long six tined forks, 3 scythes, 2 snaths, 1 grub hoe, 7 hammer handles, 1 log chain, 1 wagon jack, 1 pair trimming shears, 16 bags salt, 1 saw, 1 axe, 3 hoes, 1 hay rake, 1 oil can, 3 lanterns, 1 broom, 3 crow-bars, metal polish, 2 sickles, 2 bridle bands, 2 new bits, 6 halters, six drills, and 1 mowing machine.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. FARRAR.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*The Receipts into and Payments from the Treasury from Feb. 1, 1905, to Feb. 1, 1906, have been as follows: —*

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1905.	\$7,001 30	Paid State Tax	\$3,120 00
Received of County Treasurer for Dog Tax returned	321 48	" State Highway Tax	103 00
" of State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1904	423 95	" County Tax	2,561 85
" of State Treasurer on account of Corporation Tax of 1905.	5,613 25	Selectmen's orders	43,840 64
" of State Treasurer on account of National Bank Tax of 1905	457 93	Balance in Treasury (Water Dept.)	1,752 68
" of State Treasurer on account of State Aid	48 00	Balance in Treasury (Other Depts.)	3,531 13
" of State Treasurer on account of Inspection of Animals	15 62		
" Income of Massachusetts School Fund	606 73		
" Income of Grammar School Fund	46 48		
" for School Superintendent	312 50		
" borrowed money	10,000 00		
" for empty oil barrels	34 80		
" on account of highway dept.	1,036 38		
" for Janitor of Library	150 00		
" for use of barges	3 00		
" for sale of junk	1 35		
" for Cambridge assessment	99 55		
" for Court fees	122 20		
" for interest on deposits	148 39		
" from Water Works	2,000 00		
" for Water rates, etc.	7,800 82		
" balance of Taxes of 1904	1,750 76		
" interest on Taxes of 1904	50 94		
" on account of Taxes of 1905	16,858 09		
" for interest on Taxes of 1905	5 58		
	<u>\$54,909 30</u>		<u>\$54,909 30</u>

E. & O. E.

CHARLES S. WHEELER, Treasurer.

*Sinking Fund Commissioners*

## IN ACCOUNT WITH

*Town of Lincoln.*

1905.

DR.

Feb. 1.	Cash on hand . . . . .	\$107 00
Mar. 28.	Cash from C. S. Wheeler, Treas. . . . .	1,000 00
1906.		
Jan. 1.	Interest on deposit . . . . .	1 07

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\$1,108 07

1905.

CR.

Mar. 28.	Cash, Middlesex Inst. for Savings, account note . . .	\$1,000 00
1906.		
Feb. 1.	Cash on deposit . . . . .	108 07

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\$1,108 07

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

# Report of the Commissioners of Sinking and Trust Funds.

## *Trust Fund Commissioners*

### IN ACCOUNT WITH

*George G. Tarbell Legacy to Lincoln Library.*

1905.	Dr	
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand . . . . .	\$6 00
	Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. . . . .	64 00
	Dividends, Boston & Lowell . . . . .	64 00
	Dividends, West End Ry. pref. . . . .	52 00
	Interest Caroline A. Nye mortgage . . . . .	50 00
1906		
Jan.	Five N. Y. N. H. & H. rights . . . . .	39 20
	Interest on deposit . . . . .	1 34
		<u>\$276 54</u>
1906	Cr.	
Feb.	Cash, J. F. Farrar, Treas. Lincoln Library . . . . .	\$236 54
	Cash on hand . . . . .	40 00
		<u>\$276 54</u>

The Fund is invested as follows :

Eight shares Boston & Lowell R. R.  
 Thirteen shares West End St. Ry. pref.  
 Eight shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.  
 \$1,000 mortgage note, 5 per cent, Caroline A. Nye

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

*Trust Fund Commissioners*

IN ACCOUNT WITH

*George Russell Legacy to the Lincoln Library.*

1905.		DR.	
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand . . . . .		\$4 49
	Dividends, N. Y. N. H. & H. . . . .		16 00
	Dividends, Fitchburg preferred . . . . .		35 00
1906.			
Jan.	Two N. Y. N. H. & H. rights . . . . .		9 80
	Interest on deposit . . . . .		31
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			\$65 60
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1906.		CR.	
Feb.	Cash paid J. F. Farrar, Treasurer Lincoln Library ..		\$51 60
	Cash on hand . . . . .		14 00
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			\$65 60
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The Fund is invested as follows :

Seven shares Fitchburg R. R. preferred.

Two shares N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*



*Trust Fund Commissioners*

## IN ACCOUNT WITH

*Julia A. Bemis Fund for benefit of Lincoln Library.*

1905.

DR.

Oct.	Cash from Miss Bemis . . . . .	\$1,000 00
1906.		
Jan.	Interest on deposit . . . . .	11 53
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		\$1,011 53
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1906.

CR.

Feb.	Cash on hand . . . . .	\$1,011 53
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Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

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The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following report for the year ending January 31, 1906. During the past year a number of applications for aid have been received by the Board, and also a few cases of persons who were supposed to be in needy and destitute circumstances were brought to the Board's attention. Upon investigation it was found that a number of these claims had no foundation, and were disposed of without any expense to the Town.

An application for aid on behalf of Stephen H. Garfield was received during the past year. Mr. Garfield is a very old man, and on account of injuries caused by a fall received a few years ago, is an invalid. A great amount of attention was given this case and every effort was made to find a suitable home or Institution where Mr. Garfield could be placed, and receive the care and attention which his case and condition called for. It was finally decided, after every effort had failed to find a suitable institution in which to place him, to place him with the family of Mrs. James B. Wheeler in Lincoln, who undertook to care for him at an expense to the Town of \$10 per week. This amount at first would appear to be excessive, but when the fact that Mr. Garfield is an invalid, and requires a great deal of attention, is taken into consideration, it will be seen that this amount is not unreasonable.

Outside of the insane, who number four persons, and are cared for by the State, this is the only case that is a direct expense to the Town.

The following act was passed by the Legislature during the year 1905, which is as follows:—

"An act relative to the lodging of tramps and vagrants by cities and towns," and is Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1905.

Section 1 of this Act reads as follows:—Cities and Towns which provide lodgings for tramps and vagrants shall require them, if physically able, to perform labor of some kind in return for their lodging and for food furnished them, and the places in which such persons are lodged shall be kept in such order and condition as may be prescribed by the State Board of Health.

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### **Regulations Concerning Lodging Houses for Tramps and Vagrants.**

In accordance with Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1905, entitled "An Act relative to the Lodging of Tramps and Vagrants by Cities and Towns." Section 1 of which provides that "such places shall be kept in such order and condition as may be prescribed by the State Board of Health" the following regulations are hereby adopted and prescribed:—

1. The means of lighting and ventilating sleeping rooms shall be beyond the control of lodgers and shall meet the approval of the local Board of Health. Each room shall have direct connection with the outer air through one or more windows above the surface of the ground.
2. No less than 300 cubic feet of space shall be allowed for each person.
3. The floors and stairways shall be smooth and tight and if of wood shall be either painted or shellacked.
4. If movable bedsteads are used they shall be single and of iron with woven wire springs, covered with one or more blankets in place of a mattress.
5. No person shall be allowed to sleep in his day clothing nor to smoke in the rooms.
6. No person shall be allowed to go to bed without first having had a full bath.

7. Each person shall be provided with a clean night shirt.  
 Adopted and prescribed July 6, 1905.

CHARLES HARRINGTON, *Secretary.*

JOSEPH E. SHAW, *Chief Mass. Dist. Police.*

It is for the Town to say what action they think necessary to take in order to carry out the above provisions.

As in several years past the tramps have been cared for by Mr. H. G. Farrar, at an expense to the Town of \$100.

ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,

EDWARD F. FLINT,

CHARLES S. SMITH,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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The Board of Assessors submit the following report :

Number of residents assessed on property	236
“ non-residents assessed on property	81
“ assessed on polls only	320
“ acres of land assessed	8,740
“ dwelling houses assessed	223 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ horses assessed	318
“ cows assessed	798
“ neat cattle other than cows assessed	73
“ swine assessed	185
“ fowls assessed	6,605
“ sheep assessed	9
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Value of land exclusive of buildings	\$479,177 00
“ buildings exclusive of land	672,935 00
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“ real estate	\$1,152,112 00
“ personal estate	1,354,607 00
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Total valuation	\$2,506,719 00
State tax	3,120 00
County tax	2,561 85
State highway tax	103 00
Town grants	18,198 00
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Total	\$23,982 85

Number of polls	320
Deduct part of corporation tax	\$5,169 14
Rate, \$7.25 per \$1,000	

CHARLES S. WHEELER,  
WM. C. PEIRCE,  
WM. H. SHERMAN,  
*Assessors.*



## RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Adeline F.	-	36 25	8,000	58 00	94 25
Adams, Charles F.	-	1,140 06	61,500	445 88	1,585 94
Adams, J. Q., et al.	-	161 09			161 09
Baker, George M.	-	36	11,320	82 07	82 43
Baker, George M., Trustee	-	4 53			4 53
Baker, James E.	-	1 45	50	36	1 81
Baker, Walter F.	-	1 81			1 81
Bannon, Edward	-		1,600	11 60	11 60
Bamforth, Marianne	-		1,600	11 60	11 60
Bamforth, C. Harry	-		400	2 90	2 90
Barnes, Herbert E.	-		6,250	45 31	56 91
Bean, Abbie	-	11 60	2,700	19 58	22 84
Bemis, Julia A.	-	3 26	3,000	21 75	962 08
Bent, Edwin S.	-	940 33			73
Bent, Sarah S., Est.	-	73			
Biggs, S. R. H.	-	1 63	3,200	23 20	23 20
Blodgett, Minnie P.	-		3,200	23 20	24 83
Blodgett, Stephen H.	-		14,000	101 50	101 50
Blodgett, William A.	-	14 50	8,500	61 63	76 13
Blodgett, William A.	-	48 58			48 58
Blodgett, Warren K., Trustee	-	246 50			246 50
Bowles, William	-	58			58
Boyce, John Estate	-	11 60	6,000	43 50	55 10
Bradley, Edward E.	-	1 09			1 09
Bradley, Sarah A. W.	-		300	2 18	2 18

Briggs, Laura F. ....	675	4 89	14,100	102 23	102 23
Brooks, Albert S. ....			5,100	36 98	41 87
Brooks, Levi, Estate .....	250	1 81	1,050	7 61	7 61
Brooks, Lorenzo E. ....			4,300	31 18	32 99
Brooks, Wallace M. ....			400	2 90	2 90
Brooks, William A., Jr. ....	14,150	102 59	6,000	43 50	146 09
Browning, Sarah .....	1,050	7 61	2,500	18 10	25 71
Bryant, J. Elliot. ....	85	62			62
Bulger, John H. ....	300	2 18	4,000	29 00	31 18
Burgess, John A. ....	100	73	3,500	25 38	26 11
Burnham, John A., Trustee .....	320,000	2,320 00			2,320 00
Bush, Emily K. ....			3,500	25 38	25 38
Butcher, Mary .....	375	2 72	3,500	25 38	28 10
Cahill, Annie .....	550	3 99	3,700	26 83	30 82
Calkins, James T. ....			2,000	14 50	14 50
Calkins Bros. ....	560	4 06			4 06
Campbell, Ellen L. ....	3,300	23 93	7,500	54 38	78 31
Campbell, Fannie S. ....	16	12			12
Chapin, Alice B. ....			4,000	29 00	29 00
Chapin, Cyrus S. ....	2,500	18 11			18 11
Chapin, Emily F. ....			4,750	34 44	34 44
Chapin, George L. ....	275	1 99	3,500	25 38	27 37
Chapin, Henry C., Estate .....			2,500	18 11	18 11
Chapin, James L. & Son .....					7 25
Coan, Thomas .....	1,000	7 25	2,100	15 23	18 13
Codman, Ogden, Estate .....	400	2 90	50,000	362 50	393 68
Connors, Michael. ....	4,300	31 18	500	3 63	4 36
Conway, Rosanna .....	100	73	1,500	10 88	13 78
Cook, Abbie M. ....	400	2 90	4,500	32 63	32 63

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Cook Bros.	.	.	13,200	97 88	97 88
Cook, Isaac B.	490	3 55	4,000	29 00	32 55
Corrigan, Mary	.	.	1,500	10 88	10 88
Cousins, Ann E.	.	.	4,000	29 00	29 00
Cousins, Fred E.	1,500	10 88	1,900	13 78	24 66
Cousins, Harold S.	1,850	13 41	2,500	18 11	31 52
Cousins, George L.	1,150	8 34	4,000	29 00	37 34
Crook, Russell G.	.	.	800	5 80	5 80
Craven, Patrick	.	.	400	2 90	2 90
Cunnert, Trougott	275	1 99	2,250	16 31	18 30
Cunningham Bros.	750	5 26	.	.	5 26
Cunningham, George B	.	.	3,100	22 48	22 48
Curry, John	25	18	1,000	7 25	7 43
Davis, Alfred G.	215	1 56	4,500	32 63	34 19
Dee, John	555	4 02	2,500	18 12	22 14
Delehanty, Richard	70	51	1,000	7 25	7 76
Delorey, Agnes	.	.	700	5 08	5 08
Dempsey, Frank M.	100	73	2,500	18 12	18 85
Dempsey, Michael, Est.	.	.	1,000	7 25	7 25
Dennie, Charlotte S.	.	.	5,000	36 25	36 25
Dennie, Greenleaf B.	1,000	7 25	.	.	7 25
Dodge, Katie F. P.	.	.	3,200	23 20	23 20
Donaldson, Robert D.	.	.	500	3 63	3 63
Doherty, Dennis	40	29	1,500	10 88	11 17

Doherty, Matthew H .....	75	54			54
Dougherty, Andrew J.....				14 50	14 50
Ehlert, Albert, Estate.....	150	1 09		10 88	11 97
Ellsworth, Mary J.....	75	54		25 38	25 92
Eveleth, Julius E.....	700	5 08		83 38	88 46
Farnsworth, Charles P.....	1,000	7 25			7 25
Farrar, Edward R.....	225	1 63		70 69	72 32
Farrar, Herbert W.....	125	91		14 50	15 41
Farrar, John F.....	450	3 26		14 50	17 76
Farrar, John W.....				29 73	29 73
Farquhar, David.....	1,000	7 25		25 38	32 63
First Parish.....				25 38	25 38
Fleming, Mary J.....	50	36		2 18	2 54
Flint Bros.....	2,550	18 50		123 25	141 75
Flint, Ephraim B.....				25 38	27 38
Flint, George.....	114,227	828 15		71 41	899 56
Floyd, Mrs Andres S.....	300	2 18		72 50	74 68
Flynn, John, Est.....	330	2 39		14 50	16 89
Foreman, Charles .....				2 18	2 18
Giles, Thomas L.....				12 33	12 33
Graves, George A.....	13,000	94 25		29 00	123 25
Guirada, John.....	170	1 23		13 78	15 01
Hagar, Mary A. Estate .....				36	36
Hall, Ella E .....				21 75	21 75
Hanley, James J. ....	300	2 18			2 18
Harding, William A.....	35	25		12 33	12 58
Harrington, Herbert J.....	725	5 26			5 26
Harrington, George F.....				41 69	41 69
Hart, Joseph S.....	650	4 71		116 00	120 71

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Hartwell, Julia W.....	612	4 44			4 44
Hartwell, Samuel.....	24 761	179 52	10,000	72 50	252 02
Hayden, Frederick A.....	2,500	18 12	1,600	11 60	29 72
Higginson, A. Henry.....	2,450	17 76	12,650	91 71	109 47
Hoar, George H.....	300	2 18	3,600	26 11	28 29
Hodges, Ann F., Estate.....			7,500	54 38	54 38
Holman, Daniel.....	50	36	200	1 45	1 81
Hosea, William.....	275	1 99	1,500	10 88	12 87
Hovey, William A.....	2,000	14 50			14 50
Hunt, Sarah.....			3,750	27 19	27 19
Hunter, Amanda & Peavey, G. A. A.....	280	2 03	4,650	33 71	35 74
Hunter, James.....	500	3 63	2,000	14 50	18 13
Hutton, James.....			800	5 80	5 80
Johnson, Amelia L.....	120	87	5,455	39 55	40 42
Johnson, Walter W.....	100	73			73
Johnson, William A.....	48	35			35
Jones, Abijah G.....	250	1 81	4,000	29 00	30 81
Jose, Eugene.....	540	3 92	2,800	20 30	24 22
Kennedy, John.....	650	4 71	3,500	25 38	30 09
Kennedy, Michael.....			300	2 18	2 18
Kidder Bros.....	300	2 18	7,500	54 38	56 56
King, Elizabeth L.....			1,400	10 15	10 15
Lahay, Catherine.....			500	3 63	3 63
Laird, James T.....			2,000	14 50	14 50

Lennon, Patrick	30	21	1,200	8 70	8 91
Lincoln Boat Club	.	.	500	3 63	3 63
Lunt, Charles	50	37	600	4 36	4 73
Lynah, John D.	40	29	1,600	11 60	11 89
MacRae, Nellie G.	100	73	1,100	7 98	8 71
Maguire, Michael, Estate	.	.	1,000	7 25	7 25
Martin, Mary	700	5 08	2,100	15 23	15 23
McHugh Bros.	30	22	4,000	29 00	34 08
McPherson, Ella A.	.	.	1,500	10 88	11 10
Miner, Lewis	800	5 80	1,600	11 60	11 60
Nelson, George	770	5 58	6,000	43 50	49 30
Neville, Martin	75	55	3,000	21 75	27 33
O'Brine, James	700	5 08	1,200	8 70	9 25
Page, Henry R.	470	3 41	9,300	67 43	5 08
Page, Henry R. and others	.	.	2,500	18 12	67 43
Peirce, William C.	18,483	134 00	9,000	65 25	21 53
Peirce, William L.G., Estate	100,500	728 63	25,000	181 25	65 25
Peirce, Elsie	11,225	81 38	10,000	72 50	134 00
Peirce, John H.	655	4 75	18,000	130 50	909 88
Pierce, Samuel H.	200	1 45	2,500	18 12	72 50
Pope, Edward W.	100	73	1,500	10 88	211 88
Ray, Charles J. R. Estate	25	18	2,000	14 50	22 87
Rice, Edwin B.	100	73	4,500	32 63	12 33
Richardson, Harriet C.	25	18	5,400	39 15	14 50
Riddle, Charles W.	100	73	2,000	14 50	33 36
Riley, Michael	100	73	5,400	39 15	18
Roach, Mrs. James	100	73	2,000	14 50	39 88
Rooney, Mary	100	73	2,000	14 50	15 23



Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Ropes, Joseph A.	2,400	17 40			17 40
Ropes, Mary G.	36,500	264 63	21,000	152 25	416 88
Ropes, Mary M.	3,066	22 23	15,000	108 75	130 98
Ryan, John	75	54	1,500	10 88	11 42
Ryan, John 2nd	25	18			18
Ryan, Mary			1,600	11 60	11 60
Ryan, William, Estate			200	1 45	1 45
Sargent, Charles O.	500	3 63	3,000	21 75	25 38
Scripture, Augusta	38,174	276 76			276 76
Shepard, Richard A.	40	29	2,500	18 12	18 41
Sherman, Daniel E.	2,100	15 23	8,000	58 00	73 23
Sherman, Daniel H.	50	36	2,000	14 50	14 86
Sherman, Eugene A.	200	1 45			1 45
Sherman, J. D., Estate			2,100	15 23	15 23
Sherman, Roger	725	5 26	4,500	32 63	37 89
Sherman, Susan R.			4,200	30 45	30 45
Sherman, William H.	200	1 45	3,000	21 75	23 20
Smith, Calvin, Estate			400	2 90	2 90
Smith, Charles S.	61,370	444 93	5,040	36 54	481 47
Smith, Cyrus, Estate			2,000	14 50	14 50
Smith, Cyrus G.			5,000	36 25	36 25
Smith, Francis			12,000	87 00	87 00
Smith, Jonas, Estate	600	4 35	2,800	20 30	20 30
Smith, Thomas W.					4 35
Snelling, Anna L.	11,613	84 19			84 19

Snelling, Caroline .....	733	5 31				15,000	108 75	5 31
Snelling, Howard, Estate .....	940	6 82						115 57
Snelling, S. Rodman .....	1,855	13 45				5,200	37 70	51 15
Stackpole, Edward .....	400	2 90				5 500	34 88	42 78
Stearns, Mary H. ....						400	2 90	2 90
Storey, Moorfield .....	16,500	119 63				10,800	78 30	197 93
Swift, Elizabeth B. ....	5,250	38 06				6,500	47 13	85 19
Tarbell, Martha E., Estate .....	53,000	384 25						384 25
Tarbell, George G., Estate .....	22,300	161 68				16,000	116 00	277 68
Tasker, John .....	155	1 12				2,500	18 12	19 24
Taylor, John P., Estate .....						2,500	18 12	18 12
Trask, Charles H. ....								110 93
Trask, Charles H., Jr., Estate .....	15,300	110 93				10,000	72 50	72 50
Tyler, Watson .....						600	4 35	4 35
Underwood, Joseph, Estate .....						1,800	13 05	13 05
Warner, Henry E. ....	720	5 29				9,500	68 89	74 18
Washburn, Albert .....	100	73				2,000	14 50	15 23
Weiss, Hiram .....	220	1 60				3,600	26 10	27 70
Welch, Martin M. ....	100	73				6,500	47 12	47 85
Weston, Ann E. ....	8,450	61 26				2,500	18 12	79 38
Weston, Leonard W., Estate .....						8,000	58 00	58 00
Weston, Ruth H. ....	230	1 68						1 68
Wheeler, Abel, Estate .....						3,000	21 75	21 75
Wheeler, Asabel, Estate .....						500	3 63	3 63
Wheeler, Charles S. ....	2,500	18 13				10,000	72 50	90 63
Wheeler, Charlotte .....	30,292	219 63						219 63
Wheeler, C. Edgar .....	770	5 58				2,500	18 12	23 70
Wheeler, Edwin I. ....	25	19						19
Wheeler, George R. ....	750	5 40				4,650	33 72	39 12

Name of Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Wheeler, James B.	1,000	7 25	5,000	36 24	43 49
Wheeler, Martha J.	2,390	17 33	2,700	19 58	36 91
Wheeler, Sarah M.	55	39	2,500	18 12	18 51
White, Thomas, Estate			1,000	7 25	7 25
Wilkinson, Mrs. Guy			4,000	29 00	29 00
Wilkins, Annie M.			5,000	36 25	36 25
Woodhull, Charles E.	75	55	4,200	30 45	31 00
Wright, William H.	550	3 99			3 99
Wright, Vernon A.	1,000	7 25	750	5 43	12 68

## NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Adams, Frank, Waltham .....			240	1 74	1 74
Abbott, G. St. L., Concord .....			325	2 36	2 36
Ames, James B., Cambridge .....			500	3 63	3 63
Bacon, Henry, Estate, Bedford .....			15	11	11
Beunnett, Stephen D., Brookline .....			4,000	29 00	29 00
Bradlee, James B., Trustee, Boston .....		18 61			18 61
Bradstreet, Byron, Waltham .....	2,567		5,500	39 88	39 88
Brennon, Michael, Estate, Concord .....			30	22	22
Brigham, Alonzo, Estate, Concord .....			300	2 18	2 18
Brooks, A. B. & Bro., Woburn .....			210	1 74	1 74
Brooks, Mary A., Concord .....			650	4 17	4 17
Broughall, Stephen, Lexington .....			20	15	15
Brown, Charles, Estate, Lexington .....			400	3 00	3 00
Brown, William, Estate, Winchendon .....			1,040	7 54	7 54
Calef, Wallace A., Concord .....			600	4 35	4 35
Carty, J. R., Concord .....			150	1 09	1 09
Clark, George B., Concord .....			3,000	21 75	21 75
Clark, William W., Estate, Waltham .....			2,000	14 50	14 50
Cutler, James R. Somerville .....			175	1 27	1 27
De Cordova, Julian, Boston .....		26 10	24,000	174 00	200 10
De Normandie, James, Boston .....	3,600	5 62	8,000	58 00	63 62
Douglass, George, Cambridge .....	775		700	5 08	5 08
Doyle, Mary, Estate, Weston .....	375	2 72	700	5 08	7 80
Eldredge, Arthur S. ....	200	1 45			1 45

Name of Non-Residents.	Aggregate Value of Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Personal and Real Estate.
Emerson, E. W. Concord . . . . .			252	1 83	1 83
Emerson, R. W. Estate, Concord . . . . .			600	4 35	4 35
Fay, J. F. Jr., Boston . . . . .			3,000	21 75	21 75
Fitchburg, R. R. . . . .			900	6 53	6 53
Foss, Florence K., Boston . . . . .			2,400	17 40	17 40
French, Edgar L., Lexington . . . . .			350	2 53	2 53
Gill, James, Watertown . . . . .			175	1 27	1 27
Gougas, Francis R., Est., Concord . . . . .			50	36	36
Gowell, Mary, Weston . . . . .			150	1 09	1 09
Griffin, John, Boston . . . . .			100	73	73
Harrington, Elisha, Estate, Quincy . . . . .			120	87	87
Hartwell, A. H., Estate, Watertown . . . . .			2,000	14 50	14 50
Haynes, William A., Cohituate . . . . .			500	3 62	3 62
Heywood, George, Estate, Concord . . . . .			250	1 81	1 81
Higginson, Henry L., Boston . . . . .			12,000	87 00	87 00
Hills, George E., Lexington . . . . .		1 81	650	4 72	4 72
Hoffman, Claudine C., Boston . . . . .			5,000	36 25	38 06
Hovey, Adelaide H., Waltham . . . . .			600	4 36	4 36
Jaynes, Charles P., Boston . . . . .			11,100	80 50	96 63
Little, Luther . . . . .	250		3,500	25 38	25 38
Locke, Isaac, Estate, Boston . . . . .	2,225	16 13	200	1 45	1 45
Mason, F. E., Concord . . . . .			200	1 45	1 45
McGrath, Patrick, Concord . . . . .			750	5 44	5 44
Moore, Sarah B., Concord . . . . .			300	2 18	2 18
Munroe, Jonas, Estate, Lexington . . . . .			1,000	7 25	7 25





## Report of Trustees of Lincoln Public Library.

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The Trustees of the Lincoln Public Library submit the following report:—

The usual statistics of the Librarian setting forth the number of volumes in the Library, the additions thereto made during the year, the circulation of books and the number of days the Library has been open, are presented. They call for no special comment.

It affords the Trustees much gratification to be able to report that the alterations last year made in the exterior brick-work construction of the building have effectually remedied the architectural mistakes in original construction which, though trifling, had, none the less, for many years been a source of annoyance to the librarians, as well as damage to the edifice, involving risk of injury to the books, and puzzled the trustees in their efforts at a remedy. The constant seepage and consequent destruction of plastering and interior decoration, heretofore so marked, has been stopped; and, as yet, there are no indications of its renewal. In other respects, also, the work of alteration has proved most satisfactory.

As appears from the report of the Treasurer, the finances of the institution are in a satisfactory condition. A small, but sufficient, balance to the good has been carried forward to the credit of the coming year.

The following correspondence explains itself. It affords the Trustees much pleasure thus to spread it in full as a memorial on the records of the Town:—

“Lincoln, Sept. 26, 1905.

HON. CHARLES F. ADAMS,

*Chairman of Lincoln Library Trustees:*

DEAR SIR: I enclose my check for \$1,000, to be used for the benefit of Lincoln Public Library. If the Trustees ap-

prove, I would request the income be applied for five years, at least, to increase the salaries of our faithful and efficient Librarians.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) JULIA A. BEMIS.?'

Boston, Oct. 5, 1905.

MY DEAR MISS BEMIS:

At the meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library held at the Library building last evening, the 4th inst, your letter to me of the 26th ult. was submitted. The following votes were thereupon passed, and ordered to be entered upon our records:—

Voted: that the Chairman be instructed to communicate to Miss Julia A. Bemis the thanks of the Trustees of the Lincoln Public Library, and of the Lincoln community as a whole, for her generous gift of \$1,000 to be invested, and the income thereof to be used for the benefit of the Library.

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Permit me also to add to the above my personal thanks, and appreciation of the spirit of kindness, as well as generosity, which has, in this matter, marked your action.

I remain, etc.,

(Signed) CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

MISS JULIA A. BEMIS.

Box 17, Lincoln, Mass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Trustees,

CHARLES F. ADAMS,

*Chairman.*

Lincoln, February 6, 1906.

# STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1905	7,808
Increase by purchase . . . . .	233
Increase by Gift . . . . .	7
Increase by binding periodicals . . . . .	7
Total increase . . . . .	247
Number of volumes rebound . . . . .	39
Number of volumes worn out, and replaced by new copies . . . . .	22
Number of volumes in Library, Feb. 1, 1906 .	8,055
Total delivery of books for year . . . . .	5,508
Largest delivery in one day (April 15th) . . .	97
Smallest delivery in one day (Nov. 29th)* .	20
Total registration of borrowers . . . . .	432
New names registered past year . . . . .	60

# LINCOLN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Gifts of books, pamphlets, and periodicals have been received from the following persons;—Hon. C. F. Adams, Mrs. E. Barrett, Mr. George F. Farrar, Mr. L. S. Gould, Mr. W. C. Husted, Mr. John H. Pierce, Mr. Samuel H. Pierce, Mrs. H. C. Richardson, Mr. Charles S. Smith, Hon. Harvey Wheeler, Mrs. A. C. Wheelwright. Also from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Lothrop, Lee & Shephard Publishing Co.

The usual number of Bulletins and reports have been received from various Libraries and other public institutions.

A need of the Library has been met by the gift of a reading glass from Mr. H. E. Barnes.

Through membership with the Library Art Club the following exhibits of pictures have been enjoyed:—"The Passion Play," "Views of Holland," "Views of Florence," "Views of New England Scenery."

The following list of books (added to the Library the past year) have been most in demand, and have had the largest circulation during the year.

In *Fiction*, "Breath of the Gods," by S. McCall. "Dr. Luke of the Labrador," by N. Duncan. (This book has had the largest circulation in fiction.) "Common lot," by R. Herrick, "Partners of the tide," by J. C. Lincoln, "The Prospector," by R. Connor. "Little green door," by M. E. S. Bassett. "Marriage of William Ashe," by Mrs. H. Ward. "Minerva's Manceuvres," by C. B. Loomis. "Mrs. Tree's will," by L. E. Richards. "The Princess Passes," by C. and N. Williamson. "Return of Sherlock Holmes," by A. C. Doyle, and "Wood-fire in No. 3," by F. H. Smith.

In *Travel and Description*:—"Roma Beata," by M. Howe. "Sunny Sicily," by Mrs. A. Tweedie. "Innocents abroad," by M. Twain. "Letters from an Oregon ranch," by "Katharine," and "The Lure of the Labrador Wild," by D. Wallace.

The most popular books in *Biography* have been A. D. T. White's "Autobiography," T. W. Higginson's "Part of my Life," "A Belle of the Fifties" (being memoirs of Mrs. Clay,) and S. A. Tooley's "Life of Florence Nightingale."

In *Agriculture and Horticulture*—the "Farmer's Cyclopaedia," "How to make a vegetable garden," by E. L. Fullerton. "The country home," by E. P. Powell, and Bailey's "Practical garden book."

In *Cookery* "What to have for breakfast," by O. Green; and "What to have for dinner," have been the most popular.

Among the miscellaneous books—"Dr. Grenfell's parish," by N. Duncan; "Dr. Greenfell's harvest of the sea," "The common way," by M. DeLand; "Freedom of life," by A. P. Call; "The Mother-Artist" and "Johnny Reb. and Billy Yank" have been most in demand.

In the Juvenile Department—the "Daughter of the rich," by M. E. Waller; "Rose of the river," by K. D. Wiggin; "Tale of two bad mice," by B. Potter; "Captain of the crew," by R. H. Barbour; "Pinkie Perkins, just a boy," the "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" and of "Tom Sawyer" by M. Twain.

"Boys of Bob's Hill," by C. P. Burton.

"Red cap tales," by S. R. Crockett.

"Stories of inventors," R. Doubleday.

"Stories from the Faerie queen."

"Winning his way to West Point," P. B. Malone.

"Real diary of a real boy," H. A. Shute.

L. J. CHAPIN, *Librarian*.

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5 vols.	Ref. R.R.
WILCOX, V. and Smith, C. B.	Farmer's cyclopaedia
	Ref. R.R.

## PERIODICALS.

ATLANTIC Monthly.	2 vols.	1904.
CENTURY illustrated monthly magazine.	2 vols.	1904.
HARPER's monthly magazine.	1 vol.	1904.
ST. NICHOLAS.	2 vols	1903-1904.



DR. REPORT OF TREASURER OF LINCOLN LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1906. CR.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Unexpended Balance . . . . .	\$254 51	Samuel H. Pierce, lawn mower, etc. . . . .	\$17 94
Dog Tax returned . . . . .	321 48	Timothy Moynihan, labor . . . . .	4 38
Town Appropriation . . . . .	500 00	L. Jenny Chapin, Librarian . . . . .	162 50
Income of Codman Fund . . . . .	43 75	Elizabeth Chapin, Ass't Librarian . . . . .	162 50
Geo. G. Tarbell Legacy . . . . .	236 54	W. K. Blodgett, printing . . . . .	7 50
Geo. Russell Legacy . . . . .	51 60	Gaylord Bros., supplies . . . . .	1 20
		Little, Brown & Co., supplies . . . . .	2 20
		Waltham Pub. Co., subscription . . . . .	3 00
The Librarian has received for fines . . \$22 39		Town Treas., labor of Highway Dept. . . . .	16 61
Expended for sundries . . . . .	22 10	Town Treas., Janitor's salary . . . . .	150 00
Leaving balance . . . . .	29	Waltham Coal Co., coal . . . . .	12 38
		Edith Biggs, delivering books . . . . .	6 50
		David Farquhar, books . . . . .	14 00
		Charles E. Lauriat, books . . . . .	329 13
		Charles S. Smith, coal . . . . .	76 33
		Library Bureau, books, case, etc. . . . .	56 38
		George E. Crosby, stationery . . . . .	2 00
		Bird Lore, subscription . . . . .	1 00
		Lincoln Water Works, water service . . . . .	10 00
		Charles Scribner's Sons, books . . . . .	27 00
		John F. Farrar & Son, moving ashes . . . . .	1 00
		James L. Chapin & Son, supplies . . . . .	22 13
		R. D. Donaldson, labor and material . . . . .	44 44
		I. N. McRae, plumbing . . . . .	6 58
		John F. Farrar, postage, etc. . . . .	89
		Balance in Treasury . . . . .	\$1,137 59
			270 29
			\$1,407 88

JOHN F. FARRAR, Treasurer of Lincoln Library.

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer, in account with the* BEMIS LECTURE  
FUND.

1905.	Dr.	
Jan.	Balance with Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$658 92
	Interest on deposit	3 13
	Sale of 10 Boston & Lowell R. R.	4,960 00
	Dividends, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	40 00
	“ Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	435 00
	Coupons, Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5% notes	250 00
	“ Central Cross Town 5s	250 00
	“ Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, 4½s	112 00
	Dividends, Old Colony R. R.	70 00
	“ Boston & Providence R. R.	100 00
	“ West End St. Railway preferred	40 00
	“ Boston & Lowell R. R.	240 00
	“ Fitchburg R. R. preferred	100 00
	“ Boston & Albany R. R.	87 50
	Sale of New York, New Haven & Hartford rights	24 50
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		<u>\$7,371 55</u>
1905.	Cr.	
Feb.	Lecture, Frank Dixon	\$75 00
	Rent of box, Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	10 00
	Lecture, Capt. Jack Crawford	75 00
	Teaming, E. E. Cousins	23 00
Mar.	Lecture, Elias Day	75 00
	Concert, Kuntz Orchestral Club	144 00
	“ Brass quartette	27 00
	Teaming, J. F. Farrar	6 00
	W. E. Chute	2 00
	Concert, The Beacon Co.	102 50
	Lecture, W. T. Grenfell	75 00
	Purchase, \$5,000 Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton 4½% notes	4,916 88
April	Usher, L. E. Laird	7 50
	Teaming, J. F. Farrar	3 00
July	Concert, Boston Marine Band	137 00
	Teaming, F. M. Dempsey	2 50
Aug.	Usher, Geo. Cook	6 50
Sept.	Teaming, J. B. Wheeler	3 00
Oct.	Lecture, Prof. Kirkland	62 14
	Printing, R. H. Blodgett & Co.,	52 00
	Concert, Bostonia Ladies' Club	128 02
	Teaming, J. B. Wheeler	3 00
	Lecture, W. J. Dawson	150 00



Nov.	Address book, Hooper, Lewis & Co.	1 85
	Teaming, J. F. Farrar	6 00
	Magician, Durno	75 00
Dec.	Concert, Appollo Glee Club	105 75
	Teaming, J. F. Farrar	3 00
	Lecture, J. C. Abbott	62 14
	“ R. S. MacArthur	100 00
1906.		
Jan.	Concert, Dunbar's Bell-ringers	85 00
	Lecture, C. M. Fuller	25 00
Feb.	Teaming, J. F. Farrar	3 00
	Printing, R. H. Blodgett & Co.	52 00
	Balance at Adams Trust Co.	766 77
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The Fund of \$30,00 is invested as follows :

30	shares	Boston & Lowell R. R. Co.
10	“	Boston & Providence R. R. Co.
10	“	Boston & Albany R. R. Co.
10	“	Old Colony R. R. Co.
20	“	Fitchburg R. R. Co. preferred.
5	“	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.
10	“	West End Street Ry. Co. preferred.
58	“	American Tel. & Tel. Co.
\$5000 Central Cross Town R. R. 5s of 1906.		
\$5000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s of 1907.		
\$5000 Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. 4½s of 1908.		

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Treasurer.*

## Tree Warden Report.

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The chief feature of the work this year has been that against the gypsy moth. On the 1st of January, 1905, I received notice from Mr. Hunter that he had found one gypsy moth nest in east Lincoln. Mr. Hunter had looked for gypsy moths in Town in the spring of 1904, and reported that he had looked carefully where they were last seen, and where he thought them most likely to be, and found none.

As soon as the snow was settled enough to make it practicable to look for them, I asked Mr. Hunter to look along the State road, and the places where they did the most teaming and driving in Town. He could give but a few days, as he had so much work on hand. He reported finding nests on nineteen places, scattered widely over the Town.

I then asked him to see if they had spread into the woods, along the State road, or at the head of the Cambridge reservoir, where the danger seemed greatest. He reported finding none in the woods.

Burlap was furnished to the ones on whose land gypsy moth nests were found. It was put on and looked after in varying degrees of thoroughness, and consequent effectiveness. On trees where the burlap was well looked after, no nests have been found. I went around several times to encourage and persuade the people to look after them, and in some cases assisted.

I have looked over the best literature I could obtain on the subject, have visited the sections where their work has been the worst, by myself, as well as in gatherings under escort, where the object was to show the work of the moths, as well

as the work against them. For several years past I have attended lectures and discussions on the subject of gypsy and brown-tail moths, to be better able to protect my own place. I have sought information from men I know in the work.

I wish to thank the State Superintendent, as well as several of his assistants, for the valued information they have given me at various times.

Circulars were sent out to notify the citizens of the danger from the brown-tail moths, and of the danger of bringing the gypsy moths on teams, or other conveyance, to their places.

Early in September I asked Mr. Hunter to look for gypsy moths, to see in what condition the Town was. He took a strip from above the Weston Poor Farm across by way of Mr. Wm. Peirce's hill, to the west part of the Town. He found gypsy moth nests in fifteen places. About the same time a State Inspector went over the Town, and found them in eighty-four places.

Circulars were sent out from the Selectmen, by order of the State Superintendent notifying the land owners to have the gypsy and brown-tail moth nests taken off by December 1st.

One familiar with the work would appreciate the problem that presented itself, as we found nests where we considered they were the least likely to be, thus requiring that the wood lands, and all lands of the Town should be looked over. I endeavored to select men who were accustomed to observe, and to give close attention to the work in hand, and who were interested in keeping the moths down. I am pleased with the spirit with which the men took hold of the work, and the good team work they did.

Mr. C. F. Adams offered without expense to the Town, the services of his forester, at any time, for the gypsy moth work. Five or six in the woods seemed the best number, where they understand each other they can work along abreast, carrying the line fairly straight, lengthening or shortening the line, as the case may require, to see distinctly their half of the trees,

to the man on either side of them. The end man marked the trees with chalk to follow the line back on. Ordinary wood land can be covered fairly quickly and still carefully, in this way, to see if gypsy moth nests are there though it is by no means an easy matter to find the last one, where they are thick.

After the circulars were sent out requiring the work to be done, I went over a few places with the owner, or the foreman, and there are many such well able to do the work, but few were inclined to give the time and attention required.

Afterwards, whenever I could, I endeavored to have the owner, or his representative, go with us over their land, helping us on the boundary lines, letting them see our method of work, and giving them the location of the nests found. To the others I have written, giving them the number of nests, and their location, on their lands.

Mr. C. S. Wheeler was of much assistance in locating various pieces of land. I asked the State Superintendent to send us an experienced man to show us how to look for gypsy moth nests in the woods, and I asked a number of land owners to come that day to learn about the work. After we had covered quite a proportion of the Town, I told him what ground we had been over, and asked him to send a man around to see if we were doing good work.

Of some 4,962 nests treated 62 were on the roadside on 34 trees, but 5 trees having more than 1 nest; 2 of those having guide boards or box on them, and but 2 others with any probability of having any nests on them last year.

Of the others 1,719 were on 496 trees in orchards or open borders, and 318 nests on 2,128 trees were in the woods.

Within a circle with a radius of three quarters of a mile, with its center at the Paul Revere Tablet are upwards of 2,500 nests of the gypsy moth.

One hollow apple tree that was being cut had upwards of 300 nests, but a few of which could be seen before the tree

was split. They also cluster in walls and under stones. A number of trees are marked to be attended to later, which have an indefinite number on them.

The gypsy moths are working in from the Lexington and Waltham sides.

Of the larger colonies, such as that in the woods north of the Paul Revere Tablet, I understand barges from the lower towns stop there in summer and the people picnic in the woods. In another place I understand the owners frequently come up in the summer, and that they have the gypsy moths on their place. Several of the other woodland colonies are by the side of the wood roads where, I am told, hunters from the lower towns are accustomed to drive in and leave their teams.

Doubtless many were brought in on teams, but this does not account for all the nests, as on the two places where they have the most general driving, to and from, no nests were found that could be accounted for in that way. The crows and other birds may have scattered a few. Forbush and Fernald treat at length of the ways in which the gypsy moths are spread, in their Report to the Board of Agriculture, which is in the Town Library.

We drew the pay for the gypsy moth work from the Town appropriation, expecting that the expense on private estates, where we found nests, would be added to their next year's tax bills, according to the Statute in the circulars sent out.

Of the 173 resident real estate owners, I know of gypsy moth nests being found on 124 places; 10 estates are yet to be looked over, or heard from. The 39 estates where no nests have been found represent but small amount of trees or territory.

In my trip through Medford I noticed places where there were but two or three trees, and they were covered with gypsy moths. It seemed to me individual carelessness has a good deal to do with the spread of the gypsy moth, as well as in the case of the man who introduced them, who appeared to be the only one who appreciated their serious nature.



It would seem a good test of the value of scientific entomology to see if they can, by parasites, or some other way, check the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Civilized man should have the advantage of the savage in being able to use one force of nature to offset another.

In the spring the brown-tail moth nests were taken off the roadside and public trees.

Of the 2606 nests 1080 were on oak, 980 were on apple and pear, 120 on elm, 39 on maple, 380 on wild cherry and other shrubs. About one-half of the roadside work is done for this season, finding about two and one-half times as many nests as there were last year. The work costing about three times as much as for gypsy moths.

While many of the land owners are taking off the nests from their orchards and trees about the houses, still comparatively small amount of the work on private grounds of the Town has been done.

It would seem as if the land owners would take them off their fruit trees and open borders at least.

I noticed quite a number of brown-tails coming out on some pasture oaks just before the heavy rain in September. Afterwards I noticed where the leaves had begun to be eaten, but no nests formed. San Jose scale has been found in five new places and some of the valuable orchards are in danger of being seriously injured by them. Mr. Lorenzo E. Brooks was appointed deputy tree warden to look out for the telephone men, as they had done some work near him without leave. The Company has had occasion to know his attitude toward their overstepping their rights, and that of the law.

I wish to thank the Committee on Claims for the support they gave in the matter.

I noticed in going over the Town that good trees add much to the attractiveness of a place, as they would also to the roadsides, but we cannot have them if people are allowed to cut them whenever they wish.



I was sorry the road master, on account of the automobiles, deemed it necessary to cut off so much of the road side shrubs, for in many places they grow with a grace and beauty difficult for the gardener's art to excel. They soften the outlines and give a picturesque variety and beauty that the stiff rows of trees on the city streets do not have.

EDWARD R. FARRAR,  
Tree Warden.

## Report of the Treasurer of the Lincoln Cemetery Commissioners.

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February 1, 1905, Balance on hand,	\$186.51
Four dividends of \$2.50 each on 2 shares Fitchburg Railroad preferred,	10.00
Two dividends of \$6.00 each on 3 shares Union Paci- fic preferred,	12.00
Received on account of sale of 8 lots at \$20.00,	160.00
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Balance in Treasurer's hands, February 1, 1906,	\$368.51
Securities on hand:	
Two shares Fitchburg Railroad Preferred.	
Three shares Union Pacific Preferred.	

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
*Treasurer.*

## Water Commissioners' Report.

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The close of another financial year finds the Water Works in better condition than at any time since the works were completed in 1874.

The pipes so far as known are in good condition and all the machinery at the Pumping Station is in good repair. Since the new suction pipe was laid into the screen well there has always been a small leak, which has not given much trouble, while the water was at normal height, but since the water in the pond has been so low it has required considerable care on the part of the Engineer to look after the pump while running.

It is the intention of the Board to attend to this matter as soon as the spring opens.

During the year the following construction work has been done. A Winslow Recording Gauge and Alarm Bell (electric) has been installed at the pumping station whereby it is possible to tell the exact height of the water in the reservoir at any hour of the day or night. The cost of the same has been about \$400, of this amount \$239.20 remains unpaid, the bill not having been presented until after the books were closed for the year.

Copper and brass pans to take care of the oil and water from the new pump have been bought at an expense of \$72.50.

In accordance with the vote of the Town, the Board has placed meters on large barns where water is used for other than domestic uses.

The meter rates for these barns did not commence until January 1, 1906, although most of the meters were in place two months before.

A few places where meters have not been installed will be attended to as soon as the spring opens.

Of the payments made during the year \$192.22 has been for bills contracted by the comptroller the previous year, and \$708.97 has been for construction work the past year.

The Commissioners feel that the time has arrived when a reduction of the water rates can and should be made and it is their intention to reduce them during the coming year in the following manner.

All water bills will be due and presented July 1.

A discount to be determined upon later, probably not less than 10% is to be made upon all house fixtures on bills paid on or before September 1. All bills which are unpaid October 1, a notice is to be sent to the delinquent, and all bills remaining unpaid October 15, the water to be shut off, forthwith.

In this way it is hoped that there will be less uncollected rates each year.

A list of the water taken together with the fixtures and amounts paid is published this year in accordance with the vote of the Town at the last annual meeting.

The statistics published are in accordance with recommendation of the New England Water Works Association.

The financial statement is by the comptroller.

GEORGE L. CHAPIN,  
JOSEPH S. HART,  
STEPHEN H. BLODGETT,  
CHARLES S. WHEELER,

*Water Commissioners.*

## Summary of Statistics for the Year Ending February 1, 1906.

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Lincoln Water Works, Lincoln, Middlesex County, Mass.

### GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1905, 1,214.

Date of construction, 1874.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Sandy Pond.

Mode of supply, Pumping.

### PUMPING STATISTICS.

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery. —Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon Company, and Deane Steam Pump Company.
2. Description of fuel used,
  - a. Kind, Hard.
  - b. Brand of coal, Lackawanna.
  - c. Average price of coal per gross ton, delivered, \$7.00.
  - d. Percentage of ash, .22.
  - e. Wood, price per cord, \$5.00.
3. Coal consumed for the year, 197,271 lbs.
4. [Pounds of wood consumed]  $\div$  3 = equivalent amount of coal, 4,896 lbs.
5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year = (3) + (4), 202,167 lbs.
6. Total pumpage for the year, 55,448,939 gallons, without allowance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pumps work, 148.5 ft.
8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work, 160 ft.

9. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5), 268.
10.  $\text{Duty} = \text{gallons pumped (6)} \times 8.34 \text{ (lbs.)} \times 100 \div \text{dynamic head (8)} \div \text{Total fuel consumed (5)} = 35,733,600.$

*Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz, \$1,666.84.*

11. Per million gallons pumped, \$30.06.
12. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic), 18.78 cts.

#### STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

1. Estimated total population at date, 1,214.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe, 921.
3. Estimated population supplied, 864.
4. Total consumption for the year, 55,448,939 gallons.
5. Passed through meters, 19,186,885 gallons.
6. Percentage of consumption metered, 34.6.
7. Average daily consumption, 97,156 gallons.
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 80 .
9. Gallons per day to each consumer, 112.4+.
10. Gallons per day to each tap, 575.
11. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance \$89.18.
12. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance + interest on bonds, \$94.09.



## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

MAINS.	SERVICES.
1. Kind of pipe, cast iron & cement lined.	16. Kind of pipe, Galv. iron & cement lined.
2. Sizes, from 4" to 12".	17. Sizes, $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 4".
3. Extended 00 ft. during year.	18. Extended 37 feet.
4. Discontinued 00 ft. during year.	19. Discontinued 00 feet.
5. Total now in use, 17,479 miles.	20. Total now in use, 00 miles.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, \$1.80.	21. Number of service taps added during year, 2.
7. Number of leaks permile .4.	22. Number now in use, 193.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam., $\frac{1}{4}$ miles	23. Average length of service, 12 feet.
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 4.	24. Average cost of service for the year, 000.00.
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 88.	25. Number of meters added, 18.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 1.	26. Number now in use, 24.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 85.	
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 0	
14. Number of blow-offs, 15.	
15. Range of pressure on mains, 40 lbs. to 60 lbs.	

\*The metered water is deducted from the total consumption in making these averages.

## Water.

### Payments.

H. E. Barnes, Storing Pump,	\$ 5 00
National Express Co., Expressing,	12 00
E. B. Badger & Sons, Brass Pans, Rain Gauge and Scales,	102 50
J. Waldo Smith, Expenses on acct, of Testing Pump	30 00
Ashton Valve Co., Coupling,	75
Fred C. Gifford, Drills and Wrench,	2 26
John F. J. Mulhall, Services as Accountant,	67 22
J. B. Corrigan, Painting,	1 80
Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cords Wood,	47 50
Edward Dempsey, Labor,	1 75
Dougherty Bros., Labor,	1 00
Angelo de Marko, Labor,	6 74
John F. Farrar & Son, Labor,	132 96
Garlock Packing Co., Supplies,	1 20
Eagle Oil Co., Oil, Oil Cups, Waste, etc.	110 26
National Meter Co., Meters and Repairs,	110 35
Walworth Mfg. Co., Iron Pipe, Castings, etc.	43 26
Barton Steam Pump Co., Repairs on Pump,	32 12
B. & M. R. R., Freight,	5 33
Jenkins Bros., Valves,	2 78
Davis & Farnham Mfg. Co., Sleeves,	23 28
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., Lead and Packing,	21 57
Rufus Warren & Son, 2 pair Rubber Boots,	7 00
Hart Packing, Gaskets, Packing and Supplies,	125 42
Emerson & Co., Ink Pad and Rule,	2 00
Highway Department, Labor,	18 56
Chapman Valve Co., Valves and Supplies,	26 64
E. & F. King Co., Soda Ash,	2 53
Leonard Metcalf, Services Preparing Books,	125 00
The Lincoln Press, Printing,	4 75

Thomas Groom & Co., Record Book,	17 57
Waltham Coal Co., Coal,	465 56
Lossie E. Laird, Labor,	2 63
Braman, Dow & Co., Fittings,	1 55
M. J. Drummond, Iron Pipe,	52 83
W. B. Hubbard & Son, Supplies,	7 11
Hodge Boiler Works, Tubes and Labor,	4 19
J. S. F. Huddleston, Thermometer,	4 00
Keystone Lubricating Co., Keystone Grease and Cups,	49 00
J. P. Whelan, Mason Work,	55 48
R. B. Laird, Labor,	4 59
R. D. Donaldson, Carpenter Work,	13 23
City of Waltham, Iron Pipe,	11 41
D. O'Connell, Printing,	16 91
J. A. Burgess, Bolts, Pipe Hangers, etc.,	6 05
Laidlow, Dunn, Gordon Co., Rubber Diaphragms,	2 45
W. C. Robus, 2 Watch Case Receivers,	1 70
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., engine Enamel,	10 50
Buttrick Lumber Co.,	4 30
George E. Winslow, Reservoir Alarm,	152 02
E. L. Pitman, Lumber, Hardware and Labor,	9 20
C. H. H. Moulton, Step Ladder,	3 00
Wm. C. Peirce, Storing Pipe,	5 00
Broad Gauge Iron Works, Cistern Covers and Frames,	15 80
Priest, Page & Co., Repairing Scales,	15 11
I. N. MacRae, Repairing Leak and Plumbing,	68 21
E. L. Miner, Repairing Clock,	2 50
C. S. Smith, 8 Telephone Poles,	12 00
J. J. Hanley, Carting,	10 50
F. E. Cousins & Co., Brick, Cement, etc.,	70 00
Martin Hewes, Labor,	5 25
J. T. Laird, Services as Engineer, 52 weeks @\$15.00,	780 00
J. T. Laird, Services as Superintendent,	185 00

J. T. Laird, Cash Paid for Car Fares and Supplies,	9 35
Harry Midgley, Labor and Car Fares,	8 17
Thomas Linskie, Labor 10 Days,	27 50
James L. Chapin & Son, Supplies,	17 07
C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer, Payment of Interest and Coupons,	2,317 50
C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer, Payment of Water Bond,	1,000 00
C. S. Wheeler, Treasurer, Transfer by Vote of Town,	2,000 00
Joseph S. Hart, Services as Water Commissioner,	50 00
Joseph S. Hart, Cash paid for Recording Releases,	2 88
Charles S. Smith, Services as Water Commissioner,	50 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Water Commissioner,	75 00
Geo. L. Chapin, Services as Collector,	100 00
C. S. Wheeler, Services as Water Commissioner,	50 00
S. H. Blodgett, Services as Water Commissioner,	50 00
Sinking Fund Commissioner,	1,000 00
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	1st Faucet	Add'l Faucet	Bath Tubs	Water Closets	Set Basins	Set Tubs	Urinals	Hose	Sprinklers	Horses	Cows	
Charles S. Wheeler*	1	1	1	1	3					3	18	\$31 50
Charlotte Wheeler	1	1	1	1	3							29 00
Mary A. Ropes	1	1	1	2	3			1		2		47 50
Herbert E. Barnes*	1	1	1	1	2					6	22	44 00
Geo. A. Graves	1	1	1	2	2			1		2		39 00
Estate of Geo. G. Tarbell	1	1	2	1	3							31 50
Joseph A. Ropes (Cottage)	1	u	n	o	c	c	u	p	i	e	d	
Joseph A. Ropes	1	1	2	2	3				1	4	6	56 50
Wm. R. Warren	1	1	3	3	3				1			62 00
Wm. R. Warren, Stable	1	1	1	1	2					5		41 00
Mrs. Annie M. Wilkins	1	1	2	1	3				1	1		41 50
Town Hall												50 00
First Parish	S	p	e	c	i	a	l	r	a	t	e	20 00
Centre School	2											20 00
Mrs. Emily F. Chapin	1	1	2	1	2							29 50
Alice B. Chapin*	1	1	2	1	2				1			29 63
Geo. Flint (Donaldson)	2	1	1	1								33 00
Nellie G. MacRae	1	1	1	1	1							27 00
Unitarian Meeting House	S	p	e	c	i	a	l	r	a	t	e	5 00
Julia A. Bemis	1	1	1	1					1	1		33 00
Estate of Cyrus Smith	1											10 00
Geo. L. Chapin	1	1	1	1	3			1		3	2	42 00
Charles S. Smith (Langille)	1											10 00
Cyrus G. Smith*	1	1								2	13	22 50
Charles W. Riddle	1	1	1	1	2					1		21 75
Mrs. A. L. Johnson	1	1	1	1				1				28 00
Estate of L. W. Weston	1	1	1							1		17 00
Julian de Cordova	1	1	3	4	5	4			1			72 50
Julian de Cordova (Stable)	1	1	1	1	2					5	1	38 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Hunt *	1	1	2	2	2					2		18 25
J. F. Russ	1	1	1	1	2				1	1		41 00
Estate of Jones Smith	1											10 00
Francis Smith*	1	1	1	1				1			18	37 00
Charles H. Trask	1	1	1	2	1	2		1		5		48 50
Charles H. Trask (Cottage)	1											10 00
James J. Storrow**												337 62
A. Henry Higginson	1	1	1	2	1	3		1		10		60 50
Middlesex Hunt Club	1	1	2	1	3							31 50
Public Library	1											10 00
Ann E. Weston	1	1	1	1								23 00



	First Faucet	Add'l Faucet	Bath Tubs	Water Closets	Set Basins	Set Tubs	Urinals	Hose	Sprinklers	Horses	Cows	
Mrs. H. C. Richardson	1		1	1	1							23 00
Edward C. Bradley	1	1	1	1	1	2		1		1		38 00
Geo. Flint	1		1	1	1	2		1				27 00
E. B. Flint	1		1	1	1	3		1				34 00
Flint Bros., Greenhouse meter												103 14
Geo. Flint, Barn meter												29 77
Geo. T. Newton	1		2	2	1	3		1		2		45 50
James DeNormandie	1	1	1	3	1	3		1		2	6	53 00
Moorfield Storey	1		2	3	2	4			1	6	5	69 00
Moorfield Storey, Cottage	1											10 00
Henry R. Page	1		1	1	1	3		1		6	5	51 00
Henry R. Page, Cottage	1											10 00
Laura F. Briggs (Cottage)	1		1	1	1					1	1	26 00
Andrew C. Wheelwright	1	1	1	3	2	6		1				52 00
Andrew C. Wheelwright, Cot- tage and Stable	1	1								2		18 00
F. M. Dempsey	1									1	3	15 00
Estate of Michael Dempsey	1											10 00
Estate of P. Conway										1	8	10 00
Andrew J. Dougherty	1									1		12 00
Mary J. Elsworth †	1									1		
Byron Bradstreet	1											10 00
Laura F. Briggs	1	1	3	4	3	2		1				59 50
Bridget Roach	1									1	1	13 00
John Kennedy ***	1									3	1	34 85
Edward W. Pope	1		2	3	2	3		1		3	4	57 00
Edward W. Pope, Cottage	1			1								15 00
John H. Pierce	1	1	2	3	2	3			1	3		60 00
Charles P. Jaynes	1	1	1	1	1	2		1		3	30	72 00
Kidder Bros.	1					3						16 00
Samuel H. Pierce	1		1	2	1	3		1				36 50
B. D. Sweet	1		1	2	1	2		1				34 50
Roger Sherman	1		1	1	1	2		1		3	9	39 50
James T. Laird	1		1	1	1							23 00
Estate of H. C. Chapin	1											10 00
Mrs. A. E. Cousins	1		1	1	1	2	1					32 00
Geo. Flint, 9 months	1		1	1	1	2						21 75
Harold S. Cousins	1		1	1	1	2				3		33 00
William C. Pierce	1		1	1	1	2				2	4	35 00
Alice M. Pierce	1		1	1	1							23 00



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	1st Faucet	Add'l Faucet	Bath Tubs	Water Closets	Set Basins	Set Tubs	Urinals	Hose	Sprinklers	Horses	Cows	
C. H. Bamforth	1											10 00
Estate of Albert Ehlert	1								1	1		13 00
Edwin B. Rice	1							1	2			19 00
Vernon A. Wright	1		1	1	1	2		1	1	2		36 00
James Hunter	1								2	7		21 00
H. W. Farrar	1											10 00
Lewis Miner	1											10 00
W. A. Blodgett Farm*	1								15	70		60 00
Ogden Codman	1	1	3	5	3	3		1	4	2		78 00
St. Anne's Church, Special												5 00
Mrs. A. L. Snelling	1		1	2		3		1	5	2		48 00
Mrs. A. L. Snelling	1		1	1	1				2			27 00
H. K. W. Hall	1											10 00
Charles F. Adams, meter												127 80
Charles F. Adams, Farm House*	3		3	3								31 39
Mrs. Kate F. P. Dodge	1								1			12 00
Watson Tyler	1											10 00
Mrs. John Delory	1											10 00
Mrs. Mary Bernard	1											10 00
A. S. Eldredge	1		1	2	1	3		1		3		42 50
Dr. W. A. Brooks	1		1	2	1	3		1		1		38 50
C. P. Jaynes, Meter Stable												24 30
Town of Lincoln, 84 Hydrants												1260 00
P. B. Snelling, Cottage	1											10 00
Abijah G. Jones	1											10 00
Estate of L. W. Weston (Farm House)	1											10 00
C. P. Jaynes (Cottage)	2											16 66
Mrs. Bridget Roach, Cottage	1											10 00
Chas. F. Bush	1											10 00

Note.—\*For Part of the year.

\*\*Part of Water used for Building Purposes.

\*\*\*Guarantee on account of Cost of Extension.

†Water shut off for non-payment.

# PROFIT AND LOSS.

Year ending Feb. 1, 1906.

DR.		CR.
To Expense,	\$ 269 80	\$8,495 48
Salaries,	1,459 59	
Interest,	2,296 41	
Repairs and renewals,	730 00	
Fuel,	612 31	
Net gain for year,	3,127 37	<hr/> \$8,495 48
	<hr/> \$8,495 48	

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## ASSETS.

Construction,	\$133,106 60	LIABILITIES.	\$ 61,000 00
Cash,	1,752 68		75,506 43
Water bills uncollected,	1,414 58		
Fuel on hand,	124 50		<hr/> \$136,506 43
Sinking fund,	108 07		
	<hr/> \$136,506 43		

Bonds outstanding,†  
Surplus,

## WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## \*WATER RECEIPTS.

Domestic,	\$5,730 84
Meters,	2,063 58
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	\$7,794 42
Uncollected 1905,	1,414 58
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	\$9,209 00
Old accounts 1904 collected,	713 52
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	\$8,495 48

## †BONDS OUTSTANDING.

Issue of 1894, due one each year,	\$ 9,000 00
Issue of 1897, due 1917,	10,000 00
Issue of 1900, due 1930,	23,000 00
Issue of 1902, due 1932,	9,000 00
Issue of 1903, due 1933,	5,000 00
Issue of 1904, due 1934,	5,000 00
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	\$61,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE TODD, *Comptroller*

## Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The State Board of Health, acting under the authority of section 113 of chapters 75 of the Revised Laws, and every other act thereto enabling, hereby makes the following rules and regulations for the purpose of preventing the pollution and securing the sanitary protection of the waters of Sandy Pond and its tributaries used by the town of Lincoln as a source of water supply, which shall remain in force until further notice and which may be hereafter from time to time amended or added to by the State Board of Health:—

1. No cesspool, privy or other place for the reception, deposit or storage of human excrement, and no urinal or water-closet not discharging into a sewer, shall be located, constructed or maintained within fifty feet of high-water mark of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or within fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond.

2. No human excrement shall be deposited or discharged in or into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond: and no human excrement shall be kept in, or deposited or discharged in or into, any cesspool, privy or other receptacle situated within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately



into said Sandy Pond, unless such cesspool, privy or other receptacle is so constructed that no portion of its contents can escape or be washed into any such waters.

3. No human excrement, or compost containing human excrement, or contents of any privy or cesspool or sewer, or other receptacle for the reception or storage of human excrement, shall be deposited or discharged upon or into the ground at any place from which any such excrement, compost or contents, or particles thereof, may flow or be washed or carried into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond.

4. No house slops, sink waste, water which has been used for washing or cooking, or other polluted water, shall be discharged into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond; and no house slops, sink waste, water which has been used for washing or cooking, or other polluted water, shall be discharged into the ground within fifty feet, or upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet, of high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or into the ground within fifty feet, or upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into said Sandy Pond.

5. No garbage, manure or putrescible matter whatsoever shall be put into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond; and no garbage, manure, or putrescible matter whatsoever shall, except in the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, be put upon the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of

high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into said Sandy Pond.

6. No stable, pig-sty, hen-house, barn-yard, hog-yard, hitching or standing place for horses, cattle or other animals, or other place where animal manure is deposited or accumulates, shall be located, constructed or maintained, any part of which is within fifty feet of high-water mark of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or within fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course, or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond. No stable or other place, as above enumerated, shall be located, constructed or maintained within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any open waters flowing as aforesaid into said Sandy Pond, unless suitable and adequate provision is made to prevent any manure or other polluting matter from flowing or being washed into said pond or such open waters.

7. No lands, which were not under the control of cemetery authorities and used for cemetery purposes on September 3, 1903, from which the natural drainage flows into Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond, shall be taken or used for cemetery purposes until a plan and description of the lands which it is proposed to use for such purposes, sufficient for their identification, shall be presented to the State Board of Health, and until such taking or use shall be approved in writing by said State Board of Health.

8. No manufacturing refuse or waste products or polluting liquid, or other substance of a nature poisonous or injurious either to human beings or animals, or other putrescible matter whatsoever, shall be discharged directly into, or at any place

from which it may flow or be washed or carried into, Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, or into any reservoir, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond.

9. No system of sewers or other works for the collection, conveyance, disposal or purification of domestic or manufacturing sewage or drainage, or any other putrescible matter whatsoever, shall, except in accordance with plans first approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be constructed or maintained at any place within the watershed of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No private or separate sewer shall be constructed or maintained, having an outlet upon or in the ground within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of said Sandy Pond, or within two hundred and fifty feet of high-water mark of any reservation, lake, pond, stream, ditch, water course or other open waters, the water of which flows directly or ultimately into said Sandy Pond.

10. No public or private hospital, or other place intended for the reception or treatment of persons afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, shall, until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No public or private hospital, or other place intended for the reception or treatment of persons afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Board of Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting or organic matter which may be discharged therefrom, having been complied with, and unless all orders issued from time to time by said State Board of Health in relation to the putrifaction and disposal

of sewage, drainage and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

11. No tannery, currying shop, or other establishment or place where the skin, wool, hair or fur of any animal is treated, shall, until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Sandy Pond so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No tannery, currying shop, or other establishment or place where the skin, wool, hair or fur of any animal is treated, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Board of Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, have been complied with, and unless all orders issued from time to time by said State Board of Health in relation to the purification and disposal of sewage, drainage and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

12. No slaughter house or other building for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle, sheep or other animals, and no melting or rendering establishment, shall, until the location and construction thereof have been approved in writing by the State Board of Health, be located or constructed at any place within the watershed of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No slaughter house or other building for carrying on the business of slaughtering cattle, sheep or other animals, and no melting or rendering establishment, shall be maintained at any place within such watershed, unless all the provisions required by the State Board of Health for the purification or disposal of sewage, drainage or other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, having been complied with, and unless all orders issued



from time to time by said State Board of Health in relation to the purification and disposal of sewage, drainage and other polluting or organic matter, which may be discharged therefrom, are fully complied with.

13. No person shall bathe in, and no person shall, unless permitted by a special regulation or by a written permit of the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Lincoln, fish in, or send, drive or put any animal into Sandy Pond, so called said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply. No person other than a member of said Board of Water Commissioners, its officers, agents or employees, or a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Concord, its officers, agents or employees, or public officers whose duties may so require, shall, unless so permitted by regulation or permit of said Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Lincoln, enter or go, in any boat, skiff, raft or other contrivance, on or upon the water of said pond, nor shall enter or go upon, or drive **any animal** upon, the ice of said pond.

14. No person shall enter upon Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, for the purpose of cutting or taking ice, or cut or take ice from said pond, without a written permit, signed by the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Lincoln, stating the time and place for which such permission is given.

15. All reports which may be made to any board of health, or to any health officer of any town, of cases of contagious or infectious disease occurring within the watershed of Sandy Pond, so called, said pond being in the town of Lincoln and used by said town as a source of water supply, shall be open to the inspection at all reasonable times of the Board of Water

Commissioners of the town of Lincoln and the Board of Water  
Commissioners of the town of Concord, their officers and  
agents.

By order of the Board,

SAMUEL W. ABBOTT,

*Secretary.*

A true copy.

JOS. S. HART,

*Sec'y Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Lincoln.*

Attest:

Lincoln, Mass., Sept. 11th, 1903.



## Committee on Claims.

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The Committee on Claims submit the following report:—

In their last report, (Town Book 1904-1905, pp. 132-3,) the committee referred to the status of the long-standing litigation in which the Town is concerned in matters arising out of the takings incident to the Sandy Pond pumping station and the re-adjustment of land damages for re-locating the County road near the house of Francis Smith. There have been no further proceedings in these matters during the year. The litigations remain in the position in which they were, and call for no additional notice at this time.

As, during the year, the amendments deemed advisable in the Town by-laws have not been matured, or submitted to the Attorney General for approval, we recommend, for the reasons last year set forth, that the votes passed at the adjourned Town meeting of 1904 with respect to the appointment, functions and authority of a Comptroller be again passed. The proper articles looking to such action should be inserted in the warrant for the coming annual Town meeting.

The delay in perfecting the amendments found by experience to be necessary or desirable in the Town By-laws is to be regretted. It has been due to causes for which the Committee on Claims is in some degree responsible, but in greatest part beyond their control. The necessary steps have been taken to bring the business to a close without further delay.

The Committee has recently received the following communication from the Water Board:—

"Lincoln, Mass., January 11, 1906.

MR. CHARLES F. ADAMS,

*Chairman, Committee on Claims, Lincoln, Mass.*

SIR:—The following vote was passed at the Water Board Meeting held this day:—

Voted:—It is the opinion of the Water Board that the condition of Sandy Pond is such at the present time that some action should be taken by the Town of Lincoln which will compel the Town of Concord to seek another water supply. We respectfully call the attention of your Board to Section XI of Chapter 188 of the Acts of the year 1872, and to Article VI of the By-Laws of the Town.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

JOS. S. HART,

*Secretary.*

As the foregoing communication did not reach the Committee until after the beginning of the current year, no formal proceedings in accordance with its suggestion have yet been initiated. The Committee, however, has the matter under formal advisement, and has communicated with the Concord Water Board. So far as legal questions, and possible future legal proceedings, are involved, the matter has been placed in the hands of Henry E. Warner, as counsel for the Committee and Town. The Committee on Claims, however, entertains a confident belief that whatever assurances and changes are necessary for the security of Lincoln in this matter can be obtained without recourse to legal steps or seeking additional legislation. The representatives of the Town of Concord have thus far evinced a disposition to approach the issue in a friendly spirit and with an earnest desire to reach some practical and business-like conclusion satisfactory to all concerned.

The Committee, during the year, has received from the present vigilant Tree Warden, Mr. Edward R. Farrar, repeated communications relating to the apparent failure of land owners

of the Town to understand the significance of the statutes relating to shade trees upon highways, and their protection. In many cases trees coming within both the spirit and the letter of the law have been treated by abutters as if they were their personal property.

They have been cut down without permission, and, in some cases apparently for the purpose of selling the wood of such trees as a mere marketable commodity. Heretofore, the Committee on Claims has not proceeded under these communications from the Tree Warden. They have assumed that the violations of law arose from ignorance, and the prevalence of the traditional idea that trees on the public ways are the property of those owning the adjacent land. Such, however, is not the case. Shade trees upon our roads are public property; and, as such, are carefully protected by statutes, carrying a sufficient penalty in cases of their violation. The Committee has been forced to the conclusion that, in many cases, residents of Lincoln will not become satisfied of this fact until the law is enforced in some individual case. They take this opportunity, therefore, to give public notice through the Town book, that hereafter in all cases of violation of the statutes for protecting shade trees on the public highways brought to the notice of the Committee, either through the Tree Warden or by their own observation, as individuals, the law will be rigorously enforced, and the payment of the prescribed penalties exacted.

The statute provisions relating to this subject have been collected and published by the proper authorities; and, on application either to the members of this Committee, or to the Tree Warden, Mr. Farrar, copies of the same will be furnished to any citizen, or land owner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES F. ADAMS,  
MOORFIELD STOREY,  
JULIUS E. EVELETH,

*Committee.*

Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1906.

## Report of the Board of Health.

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Again the town is to be congratulated on its freedom from any serious epidemic of contagious disease.

There have been several cases of scarlet fever but most of them have been easily traceable to sources outside the town; also two cases of typhoid fever.

The premises where any contagious disease has occurred have been very thoroughly disinfected under the supervision of some member of the Board.

We would once more strongly urge the town to take some action in relation to furnishing more sanitary and hygienic accommodations for the scholars now attending the Centre schools.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. PIERCE,  
JOS. S. HART,  
S. H. BLODGETT.

## Regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Lincoln.

ADOPTED JUNE 12, 1899.

### PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

1. No person shall drive any horse, cow, or other neat cattle, to or into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln, which is used as a source of public water supply, or place any such animal on or near the shore thereof, for the purpose of permitting such animal to wade in the waters thereof, or to drink therefrom.

2. No person shall permit any cow, horse, or other domestic animal either belonging to him or in his care or charge, to go to or into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln which is used as a source of public water supply, for any purpose whatsoever.

3. No person shall throw, put or discharge into the waters of any pond in the Town of Lincoln used as a source of public water supply, any manure, offal, sewage or refuse or decaying matter.

4. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, upon the shores of any pond in the Town of Lincoln used as a source of public water supply, between low water mark of such pond and a line measured one rod above the high water mark, any manure, offal, refuse or decaying matter.

### SWINE.

5. No person shall keep swine within the limits of the Town after he has been notified by the Board of Health not to do so.



6. Swine in herds, exceeding five in number, shall not be kept or allowed to pasture within five hundred feet of any public street or way.

### OFFENSIVE TRADES.

7. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the exercise of the trade or employment of keeping swine within the limits of the Town is a nuisance and hurtful to the inhabitants thereof, and dangerous to the public health. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in, or exercise within the limits of the Town of Lincoln the trade or employment of keeping swine without having first obtained a permit therefor in writing from the Board of Health; and such permit may be revoked at any time by the said Board.

8. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the exercise of the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other animals, or of conducting a melting or rendering establishment, is a nuisance, and hurtful to the inhabitants of the Town, and dangerous to the public health. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in or exercise within the limits of the Town of Lincoln, the trade or employment of slaughtering cattle, swine, sheep or other animals or of conducting a melting or rendering establishment.

### OFFAL, MANURE, ETC.

9. Kitchen refuse or what is known as "City Swill" or offal from swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults or cesspools, shall not be carried over any public street or way within the limits of the Town except in water tight receptacles, which shall be closely covered.

10. Offal or manure from swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults or cesspools, when deposited upon the fields shall be thoroughly plowed under and covered within twelve hours after such deposit; or, if for any reason not so plowed under and covered, such offal or manure shall be wholly removed within the said time after such deposit.



11. All owners or occupants of any premises within the limits of the Town of Lincoln, shall, on or before the first day of June, in each year, remove all offal, manure and other foul and offensive substances or matter from all swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults and cesspools situated upon their premises ; and shall thereupon immediately cleanse and thoroughly put in order all such swine pens, slaughter houses, vaults and cesspools.

### REPEAL.

12. These regulations so far as they agree with former regulations shall be deemed a continuation thereof ; but otherwise all former regulations are repealed.

### PENALTY.

13. Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.  
Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

## Amendments.

ADOPTED JULY 19, 1901.

1. No person shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, swill, house offal, or refuse or decaying matter over any public street or way in the Town without a written license therefor issued by the Board of Health. Such license shall be exercised at all times in accordance with the requirements of the Board and of its officers, and may be revoked at any time. The ninth (9) regulation of the Board is hereby repealed.

2. No owner or occupant of land or premises within the Town shall permit any swill, house offal, or refuse or decaying matter, brought from without the limits of the Town, to remain upon his land or premises for a period exceeding twenty-four hours in any case ; provided, however, that any of the said substances may so remain after the said time

if placed in receptacles or otherwise disposed of in a manner previously approved in writing by the Board of Health.

Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.

Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

ADOPTED JANUARY 16, 1902.

3. The Board of Health hereby adjudges that the deposit of sputum in public places is a nuisance, source of filth, and cause of sickness, and hereby orders: That spitting upon the floor, platform, or steps of any railroad station, car, public building, hall, church, market, store, or any sidewalk immediately connected with said public places, be, and hereby is prohibited.

Whoever violates any of the above regulations is liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence.

Public Statutes, Chapter 80, Section 18.

A true copy of the regulations of the Board of Health of the Town of Lincoln and all amendments thereto.

Attest:                      JOSEPH S. HART,  
*Secretary of the Board of Health.*



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF LINCOLN

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1905





## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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EDWARD E. BRADLEY, Chairman.	Term expires 1906
EDWARD R. FARRAR, Secretary.	“ “ 1907
HENRY E. WARNER.	“ “ 1908

### *Superintendent of Schools*

W. N. CRAGIN

### *Supervisor of Music*

BETSY B. HARMON

### *Supervisor of Drawing*

EMILY L. HAINES

### *Supervisor of Physical Culture*

HARRIETTE F. SAWIN

## TEACHERS

### *Centre Grammar*

CARRIE B. CHAPIN

### *Centre Sub Grammar*

GRACE ROBINSON

### *Centre Primary*

HATTIE B. HEATH

### *South Sub Grammar*

S. ELLEN BROWN

### *South Primary*

I. BEATRICE FARNSWORTH

## JANITORS

### *Centre*

EDWARD BANNON

### *South*

MATTHEW H. DOHERTY

## TRUANT OFFICER

FRED E. COUSINS



The following table shows the number of hours per week devoted by the teacher to each subject in the several grades above the third :

### COURSE OF STUDY.

SUBJECTS :	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Opening Exercises	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Reading and Spelling	$5\frac{1}{3}$	$4\frac{2}{3}$	4	4	4
Language	4	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$
Writing	1	1	1	1	1
Arithmetic	4	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$4\frac{1}{4}$
History		$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Geography	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	3	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Physiology	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	1
Singing	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Drawing	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Gymnastics	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
Miscellaneous	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Recess	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$

## Report of the School Committee.

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### *To the Citizens of Lincoln:*

In making the annual report upon the schools your committee desire to present a definite statement of the work that is being done, that parents and all who are interested can see what the pupils are actually doing in the several grades. The number of hours per week that are devoted to the different studies is given that it may be evident where the emphasis is being placed. From an examination of the table it will be seen that practically twice as much time is given to teaching the pupils to read and write the English language as is given to any other subject. This is as it should be, for the ability to use the English language correctly is of fundamental importance, both as a mark of a cultivated mind, and as a qualification for obtaining many positions in the business world that the graduates of our schools aspire to fill.

The amount of time and attention that is being given to music and drawing is amply justified in the results that are being attained in these directions, and your committee feel that the schools are to be congratulated on having secured and retained such efficient instruction in these departments. We desire in this connection to record our appreciation of the service that has been rendered to the schools of the town by Miss Annie M. Barnes, as special instructor in music for nearly five years, and our sense of loss in her death. She possessed unusual gifts as a teacher, and by her personal character won for herself a warm place in the regard both of her pupils and

of the regular corps of teachers. Miss Betsy B. Harmon has been engaged as her successor.

In June Miss Harriet F. Sawin resigned her position as teacher of the sub-grammar school at the centre to pursue further studies at Wellesley College. Her resignation was accepted with regret. During the year she had voluntarily and without extra compensation given special instruction in physical culture one afternoon each week to the schools at the Center. This instruction she kindly offered to continue this year in connection with her studies upon the same conditions as last year, the town to pay only her travelling expenses. Your committee, recognizing the value of the mental as well as the physical training to be derived from such instruction desired to have it continued, but thought it best to put this work upon a similar basis, as regards compensation, to the other special instruction given in the schools. We hope that a way may be provided for continuing this instruction after this year. Miss Grace Robinson, a graduate of the Framingham Normal School, and a teacher in the schools of Framingham, Mass., was called to be Miss Sawin's successor. For the rest the teaching force remains unchanged, and by another year's quiet, faithful work these teachers have added to the town's indebtedness to them, an indebtedness that is not cancelled by the payment of their salaries.

Your committee are convinced that the course of study in our schools ought to be strengthened by the addition of manual instruction. At present the minds of the pupils are being trained almost exclusively through the acquisition of facts and through dealing with abstract ideas as gained from text books and the lips of the teacher. This must always remain a large part, and the more important part of the process of education. But it should be supplemented by work in which the pupils are required not only to receive but to express, not only to think in abstract terms and to memorize but to deal with concrete facts and to create. The child who has been

taught to think patiently and accurately through the use of his hands has received, along with any practical skill that he may acquire, mental training of high quality. One of the most important factors in the education for life of the country boy and girl is the manual training that they receive in their homes through learning to do useful work and to make useful things. Yet in the case of a large part of this home work there is lacking the qualities of exactness and finish. The definite instruction in various forms of manual work as given in the school seeks to secure just these two invaluable qualities. A piece of work is not properly done until it is done accurately, and until it is completely done.

There are in our schools most of the time some pupils who through lack of interest in their studies or through inaptitude do very mediocre work, and who suffer from the consciousness that they fall below the standard. Such pupils find no pleasure in their work, and derive little real benefit from it. It is just such pupils who are likely to be waked up mentally by manual instruction. In this work they very often excel others who are brighter in their studies. It in they find pleasure and take pride, and for the first time find themselves. The introduction of manual instruction would be worth all it costs for the help that it renders to such pupils alone, who while they may not be inferior in ability have yet failed to find intellectual awakening and mental training through the study of books. One of the faults of our educational system in the past has been the insistence that all children shall find their intellectual training in the same way and along a single path. Today in the higher forms of education it is recognized that the man who is trained in the technical school is as truly an educated man as the one who is trained in the classical course. Provision ought to be made in the earlier stages of education for the similar training of those who never go to college.

There is an evil incident to our present school system



that is well nigh universal, for it runs from the lower grades of the common school through the college course, yet an evil which perhaps cannot be wholly avoided, which is this: we set a standard of accurate work and call it 100%; we then proceed to call some lower mark, down to 60 or even 50%, the passing mark, the mark that will be accepted as meeting the requirements of the school or college for promotion to a higher rank. That is, we allow our youth at the time when ideals are being formed and habits of work are being fixed to settle down into doing work that is a long way from accurate, to become content to do work that is passably bad. They get accustomed to thinking of perfectly accurate work either as not necessary, or as not for them attainable. Many a man in active life today can bear personal testimony to the pernicious effect of this system upon the character of the student.

Contrast this way of doing things with the actual conditions that confront the student when he enters life in the world. Employers are not looking for men who are willing to do work that is 80 % right and 20% wrong. The manufacturer who puts upon the market an article that is 70% well made and 30 % made in a slipshod way will not long hold the trade. The bank clerk or the newspaper reporter or the telephone operator whose work is 60% right and 40% doubtful is not up to the standard of efficiency required in the business world. Now, one of the most beneficial results secured by manual instruction, as in sloyd, is that the pupil is taught and inspired to do exact work, and the results that can be attained in this direction under good teaching are surprising. The defects and the excellencies of the pupil's work lie upon the surface, and can be readily recognized by his eye and hand. His interest and ambition are enlisted upon the side of his own improvement, for when he sees where he made his mistake at one time he is helped to see how to avoid making the same mistake the next time; and his natural pride in his own work is a powerful motive prompting him to do his best. This kind

of work carried on in connection with the regular school studies has a tendency to create better habits of attention and application in the school room and is a valuable corrective of a serious defect in our educational system.

We hope to be able in the near future to present to the town a definite plan for the addition to the present curriculum in the two upper grades of instruction under special teachers in sloyd, where tools take the place of books as the means of training, and in sewing and cooking.

The present school day of five hours could then with benefit be lengthened to six hours, the extra hour being devoted to this manual work, and as this work would give a complete change from the other work and would require active exercise instead of sitting still at desks it would not be a detriment to the health of the pupils. Beside the educational value of such work, which gives it its chief claim to a place in the school curriculum, is its practical side in developing the taste for mechanical work and skill in performing it on the part of the boys, and helping them to discover aptitudes and abilities that may guide them in the choice of their life work; while for the girls as present and prospective home makers the knowledge of cooking and sewing is of fundamental importance.

The question has sometimes arisen in a teacher's mind in the case of a listless and inattentive pupil whether he is lazy or hungry or ill. The case that it is desired to refer to here is the hungry child. It is of great importance for the best performance of the work of the day that parents should see that their children eat a proper breakfast, and that those who remain at the school during the noon recess should bring a proper lunch. The best results both for health and for study cannot be accomplished upon an empty stomach. While the failure of the child to take sufficient food is doubtless his own fault, due to whim, or haste, or to him some other good reason, the parent has a duty in the matter, and this reference



to the matter is made simply by way of reminder. It has been suggested to the committee that a way might be provided for furnishing a hot lunch at school for those pupils who cannot go home at noon. There are fifty such pupils in the schools at the Center, and between thirty-five and forty in the South schools. Theoretically, such a plan could be carried out here as successfully as it is in other places, provided a sufficient number of pupils took advantage of it. The subject is referred to here for the sake of finding out how many parents would like to see such a plan tried. In any case, it would have to be upon a self-supporting basis.

There seems to be a misapprehension in some quarters as regards the year at which children arrive at school age. The age of compulsory school attendance in Massachusetts is from seven to fourteen. It is very undesirable that children who are too young to take the regular work of the first grade should be sent to school. In the first place, no time is gained by such pupils, as they must begin at the beginning again the next year. In the second place, the teacher can under the circumstances give them little of her attention, and it is unfair to her to require her to give to them the time that she needs for her regular classes. Furthermore, it is vastly better for the children themselves to be allowed to have the free activities of play and childish duties at home, in which both mind and body are being developed in the most natural and normal way, and this during the larger part of the year out-of-doors, than to be shut up in a school room and kept quiet or allowed to squirm about on a wooden seat for five or even three hours a day. The committee would, therefore, discourage parents from sending their children to school until they are old enough to begin and carry on with profit the regular work required of pupils in the first grade.

Repairs have been made upon the school property during the year as the need has arisen. Early in the year a new barge had to be procured. After securing prices from

several makers the contract to build a barge was given to Mr. J. A. Burgess, who was the lowest bidder. It was felt that Mr. Burgess would take pride in doing a good job for the town, and no cause has been found to doubt the wisdom of the committee's choice of a builder. Two of the old barges were put in order by him at the same time, and one old barge was sold in part payment for the new barge.

In the interest of their improved appearance and usefulness the tops of the desks in the various school rooms were during the summer vacation taken to the mill and planed down to a smooth surface. This gave to the schools virtually a new set of desks in place of the old ones, many of which had been badly defaced by ink marks and knife cuts. In connection with this improvement the committee sought to impress upon the pupils that the desks, as well as the other school property, belong to the town and not to them, and are to be treated accordingly.

The committee desire to express their indebtedness to Mrs. William R. Warren for continuing the free use of her field as a play-ground for the Center schools. While it is not all that the schools need, it is practically all that they have, and is much appreciated. We are indebted, also, to the Board of Health for prompt and efficient action in several matters that have come up during the year affecting the health and the general welfare of the schools.

A change in two windows in the South school house has for a long time been needed, and we recommend the passing of the following vote: "Voted, that the school committee is hereby authorized to make such changes in the windows of the South school house as the needs of the school require."

The subject of a new school house at the Center has been repeatedly referred to in previous reports. We are satisfied that the time has come for the town to take some definite action in that direction. We accordingly recommend the passing of the following vote: "Voted, that the school com-

mittee is requested to prepare and submit to a future town meeting a proposition for the erection of a new school house in the Center of the town, and to suggest a location therefore.'''

EDWARD E. BRADLEY.

EDWARD R. FARRAR.

HENRY E. WARNER.

*Committee.*

## Summary of School Expenses.

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Salaries of Superintendent and teachers,		\$3,365 36
Physical culture,		62 00
Tuition fees in High Schools,		1,296 00
Transportation (in Barges)	\$1,205 70	
(Railroad, etc.),	491 15	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	1,696 85
Janitors, washing, etc.,		142 65
Water rates,		60 00
School supplies,		180 01
Miscellaneous,		30 44
		<hr style="width: 10%;"/>
		\$6,833 31
Repairs on buildings,		477 68
New barge,		400 00
Repairs on old barges,	\$199 15	
Robes and blankets,	35 50	234 65
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		\$7,945 64

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the School Committee:—*

Herewith is submitted my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The changes that take place from year to year in our school system are so few and so slight that each annual report is in a measure a repetition of previous reports. In any given year we do about the same things that we did the previous year, and in about the same way; and the record of any one year must of necessity be very like the record of other years. It must not be inferred from this that changes do not take place in our educational practice. We introduce new subjects of instruction from time to time and modify or change our methods; but these changes come, for the most part, not as sudden innovations but as the gradual outgrowths of our previous practice and experience.

There is little novelty in changes that come about in this way; but they are more likely to be beneficial and lasting than changes which are introduced to prove a theory or to exploit a hobby.

Believing that the school system of this Town is reasonably well adapted to the needs of the community, we have endeavored to promote its efficiency rather than to enlarge its scope. We do not mean by this that we are now teaching in our schools everything that the public schools can profitably teach, nor that we are teaching all of our subjects as well as they can possibly be taught, but we are keeping in line with



the best educational practice of other towns around us, and are doing our work as well as we can.

There is doubtless some difference of opinion as to the subjects that should be included in the course of study of a small school system. The state has not left us much liberty of choice in the matter, as most of the subjects which we teach are prescribed by statute; and we have devoted a good part of our teaching to the so called fundamental subjects of reading, writing, arithmetic and language, not to the exclusion of other subjects, but rather with the idea of making these our intensive subjects.

It does not seem to me that it would be wise to add much to the number of formal subjects that we now have in school; indeed there is only one subject that I think is needed in order to make our system reasonably complete. I believe that we should have some form of manual instruction for our pupils. It seems sufficiently evident that manual training is to form a part of our public school education. It has become established in most of the larger communities of the state and it is finding its way into the smaller towns as fast as means can be provided for its introduction. It has encountered less opposition, I think, than any other of the new subjects that have found their way into the public school course, within recent years. It has seemed to commend itself to people generally as something that is useful, something that is worth while. It does not require a trained educator to see that the planning and imaging of a definite piece of work, the selection, assembling, shaping and combining the separate parts into a material whole whose excellence can be measured by definite standards; where perfection of plan and of execution means perfection of result and where every fault of plan or execution is surely translated into material ugliness which can not be hidden nor excused, is a kind of education that must promote efficiency and self-reliance,—qualities which our merely intellectual education have signally failed to develop.



Whether manual instruction can be given in the schools without displacing some subject that we are now teaching is a question to be considered; but of the fact that we shall soon be called upon to provide for its introduction I have little doubt. If it should take the form of wood-working for the boys and sewing for the girls, we should need a commodious room at the Center and another at the South, and this would bring up the question of school accommodations again; for we have no such room at our disposal now. In future school construction, I believe that no school building, whether it be a large, city building or a country district schoolhouse, will be considered complete without its manual training room.

In some of our schools we have made a little beginning in another line of work that promises well, and which we hope to extend—humane education. Several of the states of the Union have already enacted laws requiring this subject to be taught in their public schools. While we have no such law in this state, yet it seems worth while in connection with our other moral instruction, to teach our children to be considerate and kind in their treatment of all animals.

Such considerate kindness will not fail to exert a civilizing and refining influence upon them as they grow to maturity; and in a rural community like ours, it is particularly desirable that sympathetic relations should exist between the animals who speak and those who do not.

The number of our pupils who attend the Concord High School is now thirty-two or about 21 per cent. of our entire school membership. Over one-fifth of all our pupils are pursuing high school studies, a fact which speaks well for the pupils and for the school which they attend. If every pupil who enters the first grade should remain in school until he had completed the high school course, we should have one-third of our pupils in the high school. Two-fifteenths, then, (or a little less than that) represents the number of our pupils who fail to complete the full course of our schools. This is a

good showing, and indicates that the pupils are not dropping out of school except for good reasons.

The ability of our classes varies from year to year, still I believe that they have always been reasonably well prepared to do high school work before we have promoted them. In view of the fact that we have only eight years in our common school course I believe it would be of advantage to the pupils if none of them entered school under the age of six years. A certain maturity is desirable on the part of the pupil before undertaking the work of the high school, and though exceptionally quick pupils sometimes enter at the age of eleven or twelve years and are able to do acceptable work, yet even these pupils would do much better work and do it with more satisfaction to themselves, if they had entered upon their high school course a year or two later.

The work in drawing has been under the direction of Miss Haines, as in previous years, and the interest has been well sustained and the general average of the work has been good.

In music, the past year has been an unfortunate one. In the death of our former director, Miss Annie M. Barnes, we suffered a real loss. Miss Barnes was not only an accomplished teacher, but a woman of inspiring personality as well. Her visits were a real help to teachers and pupils. Her influence was positive and for good, and we have keenly felt her loss. For a time we did without the services of a musical director, then a substitute was secured for the remainder of the year. At the opening of the fall term Miss Harmon was elected director of music and the work is now going on well.

Miss Sawin has continued her instruction in physical culture and the pupils seem to find it an agreeable exercise. I think I see some of its effects in the pupils themselves, manifested in better habits of walking, standing and sitting. It is to be regretted that we can not give the pupils of the South school the advantages of this course but up to this time we have not been able to arrange it.

There has been but one change in our corps of regular teachers during the past year. At the close of the spring term Miss Sawin resigned, much to our regret, and Miss Robinson was elected as her successor. We have been more fortunate than most towns in being able to retain our teachers but when we lose one whom we value it is none the less a loss. Perhaps we feel it even more because it occurs infrequently. At any rate we would be glad to keep our good teachers permanently for it is the good teacher more than all else that makes the good school.

The usual tables and special reports are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. CRAGIN,  
*Supt. of Schools.*

Lincoln, Mass., Feb. 1, 1906.

## Report of the Director of Drawing.

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### *To the Superintendent of Schools:*

The study of drawing in the public schools of Lincoln during the past year has been a continuation of the work done in previous years. Each year new possibilities develop and the standard of the work is higher.

The subject of representation has perhaps been emphasized throughout all the grades.

In the lower grades it has been considered not only by representing toys and familiar objects but also by illustrating stories and every day occurrences.

In the upper grades more drill has been given this phase of the subject as this is the basis of all high school drawing.

The constructive work in the upper grades has been approached with less difficulty and more advanced work has been accomplished.

The interest and co-operation of the teachers which has made the work harmonious and enjoyable is gratefully acknowledged.

Very respectfully,

EMILY L. HAINES.

## Report of the Director of Music.

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15 Curtis Avenue, W. Somerville, Mass.

*To the School Committee of the Town of Lincoln:*

In regard to music the schools of Lincoln seem to me to be in a good condition. I think they are not up to some other schools in certain respects, and then again in other ways they are extremely good. A new teacher and new ways oftentimes make a vast difference, but with very little adjusting this year the work has moved on smoothly. We have tried to go on along the same lines as have been followed formerly, making a few little changes which seemed necessary. We try to keep the corresponding grades of the two schools doing similar work.

I found the schools using very old editions of the Normal Music course. The books themselves are in very good condition, showing careful usage, but there is a much later and better edition which it seems to me would tend to give much better results in the same amount of time.

Respectfully submitted,

BETSY B. HARMON,  
*Supervisor of Music.*

February 10, 1906.



## Report of Principal of Concord High School.

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Concord, Mass., February 2, 1906.

MR. W. N. CRAGIN,

*Supt. of Schools, Lincoln, Mass.*

DEAR SIR: The number of Lincoln pupils in attendance this year is slightly larger than last year. They are classified as follows:

Seniors,	11	Juniors,	5
Sophomores,	7	Freshmen,	9

With few exceptions these pupils have made good records for scholarship and conduct in the schools. The critical year for many high school pupils is the Freshman year. The transition from the methods and studies of the grammar school to the methods and studies of the high school is difficult to make. For the first time in their school life they must do systematic work by a schedule that often leaves to them the choice of the time when a given lesson shall be prepared. Home work is required to considerable amount. Parental responsibility for time and favorable conditions for home study must be exercised if there is any tendency on the part of the pupil to neglect his duty.

The majority of pupils soon becomes accustomed to the new conditions. A few need constant oversight to prevent their falling behind their class. The preparation of the Lincoln pupils for high school continues to be good and it seldom happens that any of them fail to gain promotion at the end of the Freshman year.

Respectfully.

WM. L. EATON.



## Roll of Honor.

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The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy for the time designated:

### FOR NINE YEARS AND TWO TERMS.

Sumner Smith.

### FOR ONE YEAR.

Elizabeth Carpenter

Arthur Chapin

Katie Connors.

### FOR TWO TERMS.

Ellen Connors,

Ludwig Laird,

Frederick Rocks,

Ethel Rocks,

Thomas Martin,

Grace Bamforth,

Ralph Banforth.

### FOR ONE TERM.

Ethel Bent,

Ruth Sherman,

E. Russell Davis,

Elizabeth Hunter,

Louise Chapin,

Margaret Riley,

Charles Rocks,

Francis Sargent,

Isabel Pierce,

William Pierce,

Helen Dempsey,

Emma Flemming,

Harold Walley,

Charles Bamforth,

Edward Hunt,

Arthur Rice,

Louis Walcroft,

Edward Boyce,

William Corrigan,

Warren Rice,

Anna George.

## School Calendar for 1906.

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Winter term began January 1, ends March 23; twelve weeks

Spring term begins April 2, ends June 15; eleven weeks.

Fall term begins September 4, ends December 14; fifteen weeks.

Winter term begins December 31.

Recess from the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to the Monday following.

## Statistics.

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Number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, census of 1905, boys 69, girls 64, total .	133
Number of children between 7 and 14, boys 47, girls 46, total . . . . .	93
*Total enrollment for the year ending June, 1905 .	146
Number enrolled between 7 and 14 years of age .	83
Number of pupils attending Concord High School .	32
Percentage of pupils attending high school . .	219
Number of pupils under 5 years of age . . .	1
Number of pupils over 15 years of age . . .	6
Number of pupils between 5 and 15 years of age .	116
Number of regular teachers employed . . .	5
Number of special teachers employed . . .	3

\* Includes pupils in high school.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1905.

SCHOOL.	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Length of School in Weeks
Center Grammar . . .	31	28.66	26.94	.9401	81	39	38
Center Sub Grammar . .	23	21.06	19.51	.9264	83	46	38
Center Primary . . .	24	17.17	16.15	.9349	11	40	38
South Sub Grammar . .	19	16.11	14.97	.9291	23	44	38
South Primary . . .	25	23.37	20.43	.8741	63	65	38
Totals . . .	122	106.37	98.00	.9212	261	234	

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To James T. Laird, or any other Constable of the Town of Lincoln, in said County :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, duly qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Bemis Hall, on Monday, March fifth, at 1 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

ART. 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners, and Trustees.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Committees, Commissioners and Trustees for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To act upon the jury list presented by the Selectmen.

ART. 5. To appropriate money for necessary and expedient purposes of the Town, and enact anything in relation to the same.

ART. 6. To give in their votes by ballot in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The check list shall be used as provided by Section 5, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes.

ART. 7. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year

ART. 8. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February first, 1906, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for the said year, giving the notes of the Town in payment thereof, payable in one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Claims under the provisions of Section 3 of Article 6 of the By-Laws.

ART. 11. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to prosecute persons for selling intoxicating liquors in the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to lighting the streets.



ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to securing land to be used for school purposes; also, to see if the Town will take any action in regard to a new schoolhouse or suitable grounds for the same, or take any action in regard to providing additional school accommodations.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will choose a Comptroller or Accountant for the Water Department, and define his duties.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws so as to provide for a Comptroller or Accountant for the Water Department, or take any other action in relation to the matter.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will construct a sidewalk from the Town Hall to Farnsworths Corner, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct its Tree Warden to canvass the entire Town to discover the gypsy and browntail moths in any stage of development and to see if the Town will assume all the expense connected with this work for the past year as well as for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will have its By-Laws amended and choose a Committee to take charge of the matter.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will take any action to place on record any facts in relation to the 150th Anniversary.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will extend the town water from opposite Charles S. Wheeler's to the State

Road opposite James A. Butcher's. The cost of said extension to be paid by the Town either by an issue of bonds or otherwise, or take any action on the matter.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will instruct the Town officials who may have charge of the Town teams not to engage in the business of general teaming or other work not pertaining to the Town highways or other Town work, or take any action in relation to the matter.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to take such action as may be necessary to introduce electric lights into the Town and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 24. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in regard to water meters.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will instruct the Tree Warden or the Highway Department to cut all trees, limbs and brush necessary to put our highways in a passable condition.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 339 of the Revised Laws, with reference to the election at its annual meeting of its Selectmen, Assessors or Overseers of the Poor, and in place of the present manner of electing the above officers, elect one selectman for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, or take any action in relation to the same.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will fix the compensation of its various Officers, Committees, Com-

missioners and Trustees, or take any action in the matter.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the postoffices and one of the churches, or some other public place, seven days at least before the day appointed for such meeting, and to make seasonable return thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk.

HEREOF FAIL NOT.

Dated at Lincoln, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six.

CHARLES S. SMITH,  
EDWARD F. FLINT,  
ANTHONY J. DOHERTY,

} *Selectmen*  
} *of*  
} *Lincoln.*

# By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS

At the Superior Court, within and for the County  
of Middlesex, Anno Domini, 1897,

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The following By-Laws of the Town of Lincoln, in said  
County, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

### “ARTICLE I.

#### TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on  
the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by  
posting copies of the warrant calling the same, attested by  
the officer making service thereof, in each of the post-offices  
within the town, and in one of the churches, or one other  
public place, within the town, not less than seven days be-  
fore the day appointed for such meeting. But when, in the  
judgment of the selectmen, the interests of the town require  
a meeting to be held without giving so long a notice, a  
meeting may be called by posting attested copies of the  
warrant in the places above mentioned, and by leaving a  
printed copy thereof at each dwelling-house within the  
town, at least three days before the time appointed for the  
meeting; provided that in such cases the selectmen shall  
certify that, in their opinion, the interests of the town re-  
quire that a town meeting be called upon a notice of less  
than seven days, which certificate shall be made upon, or at-  
tached to, the original warrant, and shall be served as a  
part thereof.

## ARTICLE II.

## FINANCES.

Section 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February and end with the thirty-first day of January annually.

Sect. 2. The town treasurer shall have the custody of all funds belonging to the town except sinking funds, trust funds and funds for which other provision is made by law; and he shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a draft signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the account to which the same is chargeable. Such draft shall be sufficient authority to the treasurer to pay the same, and the payment thereof shall discharge him from all liability on account of the money so paid.

Sect. 3. The water commissioners and all other boards, committees and officers shall, on the first day of each month, pay to the town treasurer all sums collected by them the month previous to the custody of which the treasurer is entitled.

Sect. 4. A majority of the water commissioners, school committee, or of any board, or committee, and any officer having charge of the expenditure of an appropriation, shall approve in writing all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls properly chargeable to such appropriation, and shall transmit the same with his or their approval to the selectmen. All other accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls shall be examined by the selectmen and, if proper, shall be approved by them. The selectmen shall label all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved either by themselves or by the other officers before mentioned, and shall keep a record thereof in a book kept for the purpose, stating the persons to whom payable, the amounts and dates thereof, and the funds, or appropriations, from which the same are payable.

Sect. 5. Drafts signed by a majority of the selectmen, stating the accounts to which the same are chargeable,



shall be drawn upon the treasurer for the payment of all sums by law payable from the treasury to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes, and scrip of the town and interest thereon and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund and to the trustees of the public library; and also for the payment of all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls which have been approved in the manner provided in the previous section. Such drafts shall not be negotiated, but shall be transmitted by the selectmen directly to the treasurer accompanied by the approved bills or other documents for the settlement of which the drafts are drawn.

Sect. 6. The treasurer shall file and safely keep all approved and receipted accounts, claims, bills, and pay-rolls, and all vouchers, cancelled bonds, notes scrip, and other evidences of indebtedness of the town which have been paid from the treasury.

Sect. 7. No draft shall be drawn by the selectmen unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county, final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon, and money payable to the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Sect. 8. The selectmen and treasurer respectively shall make a record, in a book kept for the purpose, of each appropriation, with a list of the drafts drawn against such appropriation, and shall make a record of all bonds, notes, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the town, signed or countersigned by them.

Sect. 9. When the bills contracted or approved by any board, committee, or officer have exhausted the entire appropriation for such board, committee or officer, they shall incur no further expenditure, except in cases where such expenditure may be required by law; and it shall be the duty of each board, committee or officer before the close of the financial year to approve all accounts, claims, bills and pay-rolls chargeable to their appropriation. During the in-



terval between the thirty-first day of January in each year and the time of making the next annual appropriations, the selectmen, school committee and water commissioners, in order to meet the liabilities of their several departments, incurred in the carrying on of the work entrusted to them, shall have authority to make expenditures and payments from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation. Such expenditure and liability incurred for any purpose shall not exceed one-fourth the entire amount appropriated for that purpose in the previous year.

Sect. 10. Unless the town shall expressly otherwise vote, no extension of water pipes shall be made unless before the work of construction is begun one or more of the persons whom it is proposed to supply with water by means of such extension, shall file with the town clerk a bond with sureties satisfactory to the water commissioners, conditioned to pay to the town for five years next following the completion of such extension and the letting of water into the same, a sum sufficient, together with the net annual income from such extension, to amount annually to five per centum of the total cost thereof.

### ARTICLE III.

#### TOWN SEAL.

Section 1. The design of the town seal shall be: a circle, in the border the words "Lincoln. Incorporated in 1746 as a precinct: in 1754 as a Town;" in the center, a shield, in the chief or upper part of which on a cross, gules, a fleur-de-lis, gold, from the old seal of Lincoln, England, and in the base of the shield a view of the present town hall; crest, the old chestnut tree standing upon the common in Lincoln; in saltire two shepherd's crooks; the device thereof being as follows:

Sect. 2. All deeds and other legal documents made, given or entered into by the town requiring a seal shall be sealed with the town seal, and signed in behalf of the town by a majority of the selectmen.

Sect. 3. The town clerk shall have the custody of the town seal.

## ARTICLE IV.

### RECORDS.

Section 1. The town clerk shall record in full in a book kept for the purpose all written contracts, deeds and other instruments to which the town is a party except such instruments as may by law be recorded in the Registry of Deeds; and it shall be the duty of any board or officer executing or receiving such written contract, or other instrument, to deliver the same forthwith to the town clerk for the purpose of record. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to see that all conveyances of real estate to the town are properly recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

Sect. 2. The town clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession.

## ARTICLE V.

### Books.

Section 1. Books, records and laws received by the town from the commonwealth shall be deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the town officer by whom any book mentioned in the preceding section is received, to cause the same to be at once deposited in the public library building.

Sect. 3. Such books may be used by the inhabitants of the town within such building, and may be taken therefrom upon written receipt to the librarian for a period not exceeding one day at any one time for use in any town meeting, or by or before any committee or official of the town.

## ARTICLE VI.

## SUITS AND CONTROVERSIES.

Section 1. The selectmen may compromise claims and suits to which the town is a party, provided that they shall act upon the advice of counsel when the amount claimed by or against the town exceeds \$200.00.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall have, unless it is otherwise voted by the town, full authority as agents of the town to institute and prosecute suits or other proceedings in the name of the town before any tribunal, to appear and represent or defend the town before any tribunal in all suits and other proceedings against the town or in which the town has an interest, to employ counsel for the purpose aforesaid and for other purposes when it may be expedient to do so, and to take all necessary and proper measures for the protection of the interests and rights of the town.

Sect. 3. If the town shall, at any meeting called for the purpose, choose, a committee on claims, such committee shall have and exercise exclusively all the powers and duties conferred upon the selectmen by the two preceding sections.

## ARTICLE VII.

## REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS BY THE TOWN.

Section 1. The annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees shall be prepared in form suitable for printing on or before the tenth day of February in each year. The selectmen shall cause such reports to be printed and distributed to the legal voters of the town seven days at least before the annual meeting.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be printed and bound each year with the annual reports of the town officers, boards and committees, a copy of the records of the town meetings during the preceding year; a statement of all devises, bequests and donations to the town during the

preceding year; a list of all laws of the commonwealth accepted by the town during the year; all by-laws adopted by the town since the preceding annual report; copies of the laying out, alteration, locating anew or discontinuance of any highway or townway within the limits of the town during the preceding year; and a statement of all outstanding bonds, notes and obligations of the town for the payment of money.

Sect. 3. The selectmen shall from time to time cause to be printed a sufficient number of copies of the by-laws of the town and shall incorporate therewith a list of the laws of the commonwealth which have been accepted by the town.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### TRUANTS.

Section 1. Any minor being an habitual truant, and any child between the ages of seven and fifteen years found wandering about the streets or public places within the town having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the public schools, may upon conviction thereof be committed to the Middlesex County Truant School at Chelmsford, Mass., or to any other place provided by the town within its limits, for confinement, instruction, and discipline.

## ARTICLE IX.

### PUBLIC REGULATIONS.

Section 1. No person shall coast upon any public street or part thereof after the selectmen have posted a notice prohibiting coasting upon such street or part thereof.

Sect. 2. No person, unless authorized by law, shall break or dig up any part of any street without a written permit therefor from the selectmen. Every person who



after obtaining such permit shall obstruct or render unsafe any public street, shall guard the same by a proper fence or railing, and by lights during the night time, subject to the approval of the selectmen. Such permit may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person shall be or remain in any doorway, or upon any stairs, doorstep, portico or other projection from any house or building, or upon or against any wall or fence on or near any street or public place, after having been requested by the owner or any occupant of the premises or by any constable or police officer to remove therefrom.

Sect. 4. No person shall make, write, print, paint, cut or post any indecent or obscene marks, words, figures or signs upon any fence, building, post, tree or other object exposed to public view.

Sect. 5. No person shall wilfully injure, mar, deface or destroy any fence, signboard, guideboard, lamp-post, lamp or lantern in any street or public place, nor extinguish any street light, nor extinguish or remove any light placed to denote an obstruction or a defect in any public street or way, without proper authority to do so.

Sect. 6. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1897, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1897.

RALPH M. SMITH, Ass't Clerk.

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